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HILBORN IS NOMINATED.

He Is Declared the Choice of the Third Congressional Convention Without a Ballot.

JUDGE FRICK AND REESE CLARK WITHDREW.

The National Platform Endorsed and Opposition Declared to Funding Bills.

ALL WENT HARMONIOUSLY.

A Firm Stand is Taken as to the Tariff Issues of the Campaign.

POWELL IS THE ELECTOR.

Pleasant Arrangements for the Visit of the Delegates to Vallejo.

Special to the Tribune.

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—2 40 P. M.—Hilborn was nominated by acclamation without taking a ballot.

The names of Frick, Hilborn and Reese Clark had been placed before the Convention.

Frick declined the honor of a vote and then Reese Clark withdrew.

Pierce of Yolo moved that the nomination be by acclamation.

M. C. Chapman of Oakland seconded.

Hilborn's name was then nominated amidst a tumultous demonstration.

With cheers for McKinley and Hobart, Hilborn, Frick and the Republican party, the convention adjourned sine dio at 2.50 o'clock.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

How the Convention Went to Work on Its Business.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CONVENTION HALL, Vallejo, Aug 22.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the Third Congressional District assembled here in Farragut Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

As the Naval band from Mare Island, one of the finest organizations of the kind in the country, played patriotic airs, the delegates filed into the hall and were seated according to counties.

The delegates of Alameda were assigned to the first four rows of chairs.

W. H. Friend of Oakland called the meeting to order in a brief address and then asked for nominations for temporary chairman.

R. W. Snow placed in nomination W. R. Davis, also of Oakland.

Mr. Davis was elected unanimously.

Mr. Davis ascended the platform and made a brief address stating that as there was to be an assembly Convention later it would be ill advised at this time to indulge in speech making. He then called for nominations for temporary secretary.

G. W. Cavanaugh of Solano County was named for the position and was elected with unanimity.

Hochheimer of Glenn County moved that a committee of twelve on Credentials be appointed, six of the members to be selected from Alameda County and six from all the other counties in the district. The motion prevailed.

It was then decided, on motion, that committees on Order of Business and on Platform and Resolutions should be selected in the same manner as the Committee on Credentials.

Leslie Blackburn of Oakland was unanimously elected as sergeant-at-arms.

The chair announced a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of enabling the committees above ordered to be selected.

During the recess the Naval band played a number of patriotic airs and when it rendered the Star Spangled Banner with thrilling effect, the delegates were aroused to the highest notch of patriotic enthusiasm.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Frick People Prepare Some Resolutions About the Platform.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—When the convention re-assembled the Secretary read the names of the several committees as follows.

Resolutions—F. A. Leach, Alameda; J. L. Geary, Contra Costa, R. W. Snow, T. K. Shattuck, James Travers, C. E. Snook, Alameda, J. K. Kendrick, Glenn, G. Kennedy, Colusa; C. Newman, Solano, G. Pierce, Yolo; J. L. Reed, Lake, Mack Webber, Alameda.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—E. W. Jones, Colusa, W. J. Biggerstaff, Lake, J. J. West, Glenn; George North, Yolo, A. L. Hathaway, Solano; R. G. Dean, Contra Costa, W. D. Thomas, George Oakes, W. Watkinson, Robert Edgar, Ed Whipple, Thomas Robinson, Alameda.

Credentials—Hochheimer, Glenn, E. E. Long, Solano, A. C. Ruggles, Yolo; J. N. Browning, Colusa, J. L. Locks, Contra Costa, W. B. Collier, Lake, D. F. Miller, T. W. Leydecker, C. M. Fischer, C. A. Tyrell, W. Moller and Reuben Hunter, Alameda.

J. N. Valentine of Alameda and Larsen elected assistant sergeant at arms.

A resolution intended to bind Hilborn to the National Platform is to be introduced by the Frick people as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the National Republican platform adopted at the city of St. Louis be and the same is hereby reaffirmed and re-adopted and that this convention heartily endorses the tariff and financial policy as therein set forth as the surest and only means for the preservation of the National honor, the restoration of public confidence, the revival of our industries and the return of National prosperity, be it further

"Resolved, That the nominee of this convention be required to endorse the St. Louis platform in its entirety, the maintenance of the principles before the people and if elected carry out the same in the Congress of the United States to the best of his ability."

The Frick contingent withdrew the resolution regarding the financial policy when the Committee on Platform Committe agreed to insert the clause covering the ground.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

How the Work of the Meeting Is to Be Done.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following order of business.

That the temporary officers be made permanent.

Second. All resolutions be referred to the Platform Committee without debate.

Third. Report on credentials.

Fourth. Report on resolution.

Fifth. Appointment of a Congressional Committee of twelve, six from Alameda, and one each from each other county, the members in Alameda County to be selected one from each Assembly District.

Sixth. Nomination of Presidential elector.

Seventh. Nomination of alternate elector.

Eighth. Nomination of member of Congress.

Ninth. Adjournment.

THE PROXIES.

Report of the Changes Found by the Credentials Committee.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—The Credentials Committee reported the delegates as before reported with the following proxies; Charles Mautalen for Charles Redington; W. W. Morrison for H. Garthorne; M. C. Chapman for Fred Walsh, H. M. Van Arman for J. I. Palmer; Eli Denison for C. M. Fisher, R. W. Church for Gustave Folte, W. H. Friend for N. K. Foster; F. A. Leach for George C. Pardee; W. L. Hill for William Roberts; all from Alameda County.

A. C. Ruggles for C. S. Thomas of Yolo.

THE PLATFORM.

It Endorses Hilborn and Declares Against the Funding Bill.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—The Platform Committee reported as follows:

Resolved, That we endorse the platform of the National Republican party and pledge our heartiest support to its candidates, Hon. William McKinley and Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, and we are in favor of bimetallism as therein set forth, the use of both gold and silver as money to the fullest extent maintaining their parity in value, circulation and debt paying power, and we also pledge the nominee of this convention to use diligence and all honorable means to bring about an international agreement for bimetallism.

Resolved, That we demand the enforcement and collection of the debt due to the government from the book and land aided Pacific railroads and that unless they are voluntarily paid they be enforced by foreclosure, as there is no reason why the debts should not be collected the same as other due collected and enforced by the government. We endorse the stand taken in Congress by Hon. S. G. Hilborn and instruct the nominee of this convention to oppose the pending funding bill or any other postponing payment of these debts honestly due the government.

Resolved, That we will maintain and uphold the fundamental right of every member of the Republican party to have a voice in its management, to cast his vote and have it counted at primaries, municipal, county, district and State, free from interference or denial of that right and to that end we commend the action of our State and National Convention thereon guaranteeing that all nominees of our party shall be nominated through proper and legal primaries and we call the attention of our State Legislature to the absence of a primary law most necessary to protect this right.

Resolved, That there can be no complete protection of American industry against the pauper labor of Europe and Asia without the exclusion of pauper labor. The maintenance of high American citizenship calls for the abatement of the inflow of foreign illiteracy and the exclusion of illiterate and criminal foreigners from naturalization. We therefor urge such modification of the immigration and naturalization laws as will rigidly exclude criminal, illiterate and pauper foreigners from becoming citizens or residents of the United States.

Resolved, That the revival of prosperity in this country, the protection of its industries and its labor, the safety and stability of its institutions and the true progress of the American people call in 1896, as in 1860, for the administration of the affairs of the country by the National Republican party.

POWELL FOR ELECTOR.

A Change Is Made in the Report of the Committee.

(Special to the Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—After recess the report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was read and W. L. Hill objected to the order allowing the election of alternate presidential electors. Instead he named the following: "The nomination of W. H. O. Powell of Sacramento, made at the State Convention, be and is hereby ratified and that said gentleman be declared the nominee of this convention."

After debate the motion was unanimously carried.

D. A. Jones of Colusa moved to amend the report to increase the Congressional Committee to 18 the additional member to be elected at large. Carried.

F. A. Leach of Alameda read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. He was frequently interrupted by cheers. The mention of Hilborn's name created a great demonstration.

The platform was unanimously adopted.

NEW COMMITTEE.

Unanimous Reception of the Nominations in the Districts.

(Special to the Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—Nominations for Congressional Committeemen followed.

F. A. Leach nominated W. H. Friend at large.

W. L. Hill from the Fifty-first District named Robert Edgar.

W. Moller of the Fifteth nominated J. E. Farnum.

Tyson of Alameda nominated G. Oakes for the Forty-sixth.

J. Travers for the Forty-seventh named T. W. Leydecker.

Charles Mautalen, Forty-eighth Assembly District, named C. L. Ingler.

C. E. Snook for the Forty-ninth nominated W. W. Morrison.

The Alameda County nominations then closed.

Hochheimer named J. K. Hendricks from Glenn.

J. J. Luschinger was selected from Solano.

W. A. Hale, Contra Costa.

J. B. Browning, Colusa.

E. H. Archer, Yolo.

W. B. Collier, Lake.

The nominations were closed and the elections declared unanimous.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Names of Frick, Hilborn and Reese Clark Presented.

(Special to the Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—W. H. Friend made a vote of thanks to the receiving delegation.

Mr. Benjamin, secretary of the committee, presented the chairman with a block and gavel made from the old mansion in Hartford.

W. H. Enfield then placed in nomination for Congress S. G. Hilborn, seconded by G. Kennedy of Colusa, Geary of Contra Costa and J. J. Luchsinger.

M. C. Chapman then made an eloquent appeal before placing in nomination Judge A. L. Frick. He said the 5,000 Republicans who cast votes adversely to Hilborn in Alameda County were ready to take off their coats to work for Hilborn if this convention names him for its candidate. "We have come up here," he said, "to congratulate with you if you are victorious and to work with you and not against you."

A great demonstration greeted the remarks.

Pierce of Yolo nominated Reese Clark.

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SURE OF THE SENATE.

The Legislature Will Undoubtedly Be Republican.

CONDITIONS REVIEWED.

What Is Said by the Candidates in the Various Districts.

STRAIGHT POLITICAL TIPS

A Number of Those Who Served Last Session Are Running Again.

SOME OLD-TIMERS QUIT.

A Pretty Contest Seems Ahead for the United States Senator.

In view of the complications that have arisen by the injection into the campaign of the silver and fusion issues the political make-up of the forthcoming State Legislature will be interesting. As far as the Senate is concerned it will assuredly be Republican for of the twenty hold-overs, seventeen are Republicans and the four necessary to secure a majority are already in sight in Stratton of Alameda County, Bulla of Los Angeles, Brusie of Sacramento and whoever represents either of the districts from which Tom Flint, McAllister and Seymour are retiring.

At the last session of the Legislature the strength of the political parties was as follows:

Republican Senators	25
Republican Assemblymen	63
People's Party Assemblymen	1
Democratic Senators	15
Democratic Assemblymen	14
People's Party and Independent Republican	2

On a joint ballot the Legislature stood as follows:

Republicans	88
Democrats	29
People's Party and Independent Republican	2
People's Party	1

This year the Assembly is of course a mead of uncertainty. The action of the Populist and Democratic State Central Committees who acting in conjunction with the Silver Party have decided to fuse on legislative nominations dividing the strength according to locality may bring about some surprises. The condition of the State from a fusion standpoint may be to a certain extent gleaned from the following recapitulation of the vote at the general election in 1894.

Republican	120,509
Democratic	98,641
People's Party	48,652
Prohibition	10,785

Conditions have of course changed somewhat since that time owing to the fact that the radical silver Republicans will now fuse with the Democrats and Populists, but then as against this the Sound Money Democrats will fall in line with the Republicans. With this chaos of conditions therefor all is surmise as to how the Lower House will stand.

The complexion of the Legislature is of more than ordinary importance this session too on account of the fact that a United States Senator is to be elected to succeed Perkins. The incumbent is a candidate for reelection and will be opposed principally by Attorney S. M. Shortridge who will, it is understood, receive the support of the Lindleyites in the southern part of the State in return for a compact which is understood to be formed on the basis that two years from now Spreckels and Shortridge will aid Hervey Lindley to succeed Stephen M. White in the United States Senate. Perkins and Shortridge have already commenced active campaigning. The hold-over Senators and those likely to be elected, have all received letters from Senator Perkins announcing himself as a candidate for re-election and asking their support.

Furthermore Billy Hamilton, who so successfully managed Perkins's last Senatorial fight is keeping an eye on the Legislative situation in all the districts throughout the State, a vigilance which is being equally met from the Shortridge side of the fight.

The Democrats do not look at the situation with any thing like the idea entertained by their Republican brethren. Some of them go so far as to claim the State by 50,000 for the fusion ticket and they think that they can capture three-fourths of the Assemblymen who added to their three hold-over Senators would give them the United States Senatorship. If by any chance such a remote contingency should arise W. W. Foote would be their man and would be supported by Senator White's forces in return for the aid given the Southerner four years ago. This it is claimed would elect Foote but John Daggett, Superintendent of the Mint, would undoubtedly be heard from. In the event though that the Democrats are in a minority, Foote's name it is believed will not be tendered merely for a complimentary vote but he will wait two years more and take chances of succeeding Senator White.

The Populists though may have something to say about the Senatorship, especially as Thomas V. Cator is still in the field. Though they could not possibly have any chance alone they might make some deal with the Democrats that could bring about the desired result.

The presidency of the Senate, the honor which devolves on the Lieutenant Governor of the State, has become practically an open matter since the nominations for the November elections of Jeter by the Democrats and Lynch by the Republicans. Senator Tom Flint, who as President pro tem of the Senate claimed the Lieutenant Governorship by succession on the death of Millard, will not press his claims beyond going to Sacramento and asserting the right to call the Senate to order and although this may be disputed by Jeter who claims the office by virtue of Budd's appointment, the clash is not liable to be serious in view of the fact that the honor will be an empty one as the Lieutenant Governor-Elect will be on hand to take permanent charge.

As regards the offices of the Senate, Frank Brandon will be a candidate again for Clerk and Leslie Blackburn wants to be re-appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. MacMullan of Oakland, Ray Falk of San Francisco and Shaw of the South will also be on hand striving for their former positions. MacMullan and Brandon will, when the Senate convenes submit to it their report on the best means of expediting legislative business for which they are to receive $500 each under instructions from the Senate of 1895.

The Speakership of the House is an open field just now for all the old candidates are out of the way. John Lynch who presided last session hopes this time to wield the gavel in the Senate as Lieutenant-Governor, Dodge of Oakland, who was prominently mentioned for the chair last term will not run for the Legislature this year, Bulla of Los Angeles who was also a candidate in 1895 expects this time to be a Senator to succeed General Mathews, while Judge Waymire of Alameda who made a run against Lynch last time will content himself this year with attending to the McKinley campaign.

Many of those who figured in the last session will be seen again this year or at least will try to be, for a large number are candidates to succeed themselves. A lot of the old stalwarts though will be missing for McGowan, Phelps, Mathews, Gesford, and Hart have sought other pastures and their seats will be in most instances scenes of lively contests. With a view to ascertaining the make-up of the next Legislature, the Tribune sent to each member who served in the last session, a circular letter asking for the following information:

"1. Are you a candidate for re-election. If so, who are your principal opponents, if any?

"2. What are the prospects for your district—Republican or Democratic?

"3. If you are not a candidate this year, who are pricipally mentioned to succeed you, and which one in your opinion has the best chance to win?"

The replies are given herewith, that is most of them are for in some instances the members asked that out of political considerations to themselves their names be passed by. Their requests were complied with in every instance—the rest of the information is set forth as received and is as follows:

THE SENATE.

How the Forty Members of the Upper House Are Figured.

Of the forty members of the Senate the twenty holdovers are as follows:

Republicans—Androus of Los Angeles, Aram of Yolo, Board of Alameda, Bert of San Francisco, Denison of Alameda, Franck of Santa Clara, Gleaves of Shasta, Holloway of Sonoma, Linder of Tulare, Mahoney of San Francisco, Pedlar of Fresno, Shine of Stanislaus, Shippee of Butte, Simpson of Los Angeles, Smith of Kern, Voorheis of Amador, Withington of San Diego.

Democratic—Henderson of San Francisco, Seawall of Colusa, Toner of San Francisco.

The information received regarding the other districts is as follows:

DISTRICT 1.

(Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.)

"In answer to your circular letter I reply that I am not a candidate for re-election to the Senate. The Republicans have nominated J. N. Gilbert Esq. of this city. The political complexion of the district depends I think, upon the fact whether or not the Populists and Democrats fuse. No Democratic or Populist nomination has been made.

"I am yours truly,

"FRANK McGOWAN."

DISTRICT 3.

(Nevada, Plumas, Sierra.)

Senator Tirey L. Ford having removed to San Francisco the district now will be contested by Assemblyman Dick Thomas. Mr. Thomas has served two terms in the House and owing to his energetic work for the miners has always had their enthusiastic support. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 7.

(Lake and Napa Counties.)

"I have moved from Napa County to San Francisco and am now a resident of the Twenty-first Senatorial District. I shall not be a candidate for any political office at the coming election. My old district, the Seventh, is Republican by about 600. I understand Assemblyman Wade will be the Republican nominee and A. J. Fuller the Democratic nominee of the Seventh District.

"Yours,

"HENRY C. GESFORD."

The Republican plurality in the Seventh Senatorial District in 1894 was about 400. Political conditions are different now and it is too early in the canvass to make a guess at results. Should there be no combination of Democrats and Populists on the local ticket the changes from 1894 might not affect results.

DISTRICT 9.

(Solano County.)

"First. Do not expect to be a candidate. There are two aspirants to succeed me, Robert J. Currey of Dixon and J. J. Luchsinger of Vallejo.

"Second. Our county is quite close in results, seldom electing a straight county ticket. Harrison carried it by a small majority; should class it Republican. The Democrats will probably nominate Raleigh Barcar.

"Third. Think Mr. Luchsinger will win out.

"Very truly,

"J. B. HOYT."

DISTRICT 11.

(Contra Costa, Marin.)

"I am not a candidate for re-election. The district is Republican and would probably go that way this year as sound money will prevail.

"No one has come out prominently on the Democratic ticket. I have heard General Dickinson and J. H. Taylor mentioned as candidates on the Republican side.

"Yours truly,

"ELLIOTT McALLISTER."

DISTRICT 13.

(Sacramento.)

This district was represented for the last two sessions by E. C. Hart. Mr. Hart has now been nominated for Superior Judge by the Republicans and Attorney Judson Brusie has been nominated to succeed him. Mr. Brusie's election is conceded. The district is Republican and in addition to this Mr. Brusie is one of the most popular young men in Sacramento County. He will get one of the biggest votes ever polled there. Mr. Brusie served in the Assembly of the last legislature.

DISTRICT 17.

(San Francisco.)

No one has yet appeared prominently as a candidate against Senator W. J. Dunn and it is possible that he may run to succeed himself. It is however understood that before the year is ended he will have been appointed to a good position on the staff at San Quentin and if so he will leave the Senatorial field open to other candidates.

DISTRICT 19.

(San Francisco.)

Assemblyman Cal Ewing, who made such a good showing in the last Legislature, is an avowed candidate in this district to succeed Senator Mitchell. He writes as follows:

"I am a candidate for Senator in the Nineteenth Senatorial District on a free silver, high protective tariff basis and prohibition of foreign immigration to America. I have no principal opponent in sight. C. L. Heidemark, real estate and coal dealer, is the principal person and most available candidate for the Assembly in the Thirty-fifth District. He is a Republican silver man and I think he is the best man in the district and has a good chance to win. The Thirty-fifth is largely Republican but not on a gold basis. It is a little early for prediction but I feel that San Francisco will send a set of Legislators of higher intelligence and honesty than generally sent from here, at least quite a number can be hoped for with no strings from political bosses on them.

"Respectfully yours,

"CAL EWING."

DISTRICT 21.

(San Francisco.)

Assemblyman George W. Dixon, one of the most popular men across the bay, will endeavor to succeed Senator Biggy in the Twenty-first District and in connection with the matter writes as follows:

"I propose to submit my name to the Twenty-first Senatorial Convention (Republican) for Senator. The Twenty-first Senatorial District composed of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Districts, went Republican by a good vote at the last election and should do so again and no doubt will if they nominate the right sort of a candidate. There are a number of patriots who are willing (I might say anxious) to serve the dear people. Among them I will mention Assemblyman M. Lewis, Edwin I. Wolfe, Monroe Greenwood, Joseph Goddard and others. As for Assemblyman, but few names are of-

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WANTED—Nurse for child year and a half old; best of references required. Call at 266 12th st, East Oakland

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SITUATION WANTED by a German in private family, No 1 horseman and gardener, A No 1 references. Address Veterinary Surgeon Pierce, Twenty-fifth and Webster st.

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FOR SALE—Cheap; good upright piano and furniture of six room cottage, parties going East. 762 Sixteenth.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for buggy or desirable real estate, one 4-horse wagon, one 2-horse wagon, several sets harness, ten head of horses, including one span fine Norman 4 years old, one 300-egg Petaluma Incubator, also farming utensils. Address H. F. D., box 2, this office

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TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Sunday and Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x125; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1800—Great bargain for immediate sale; 130x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4000—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit. William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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HUMOROUS.

"You seem to like dogs," he said, with an envious glance at her pug.

"I do," she answered, and then she added quickly, as she saw with a woman's intuition that he intended to propose, "but I don't want more than one at a time."—Chicago Post.

Mrs Nocash—I don't see why you can't be more careful. You might save a good deal out of your income if you'd try

Mr Nocash—Huh! Look at Lighthead. He saved up $2,000 and went to a horse race yesterday, bet on the wrong horse and lost every cent of it. Now he's dead—killed himself. I was there with him, and lost all I had, too, but it wasn't enough to bother about.—New York Weekly.

"Never mind about brushing me off, porter," said the careful passenger on the sleeper, "you couldn't find a speck of dust on my clothes

"Dat am so, boss, but if you ain't no objection I'll jess go through the motions with my brush, case I must feel dat I earned dat quarter you'se goin' to give me."—Detroit Free Press.

Mose Johnson—I s'pose yo' knows I wuz engaged to Miss Snowflake? Las' night I bought her an engagement ring, an' jess as I wuz goin' up her front steps I looked froo de blinds, an' dar I seen Abe Hardcase a-huggin' an' kissin' her. I immejitly drew mah razzer an' rushed into de parlor an'——

Deacon Jackson (interrupting) — An' carved dem?

Mose Johnson—No, an' made Abe buy de ring ob me foh 25 cents more dan I give foh it.—Puck.

"I guess we might ez well count Ole Man Sallers out of our club," said one flat money man

"Why, he was one of the earnestest members we had"

"I know it. But he's jes' heard that he's been willed a hundred and fifty dollars cash, an' he's thinkin' mighty serious 'bout whether 'tain't ter his interests ter come out on the side o'capital."

"I suffer a great deal from indigestion," said the woman who complains.

"So do I," answered her patient looking acquaintance.

"I never should have guessed that you were troubled with the great American malady."

"Yes. My husband has it."

Ned—Why, I never saw a lovelier girl than Miss Atherton, and she seems to be very fond of you. What do you mean by saying that there are weighty objections to your marriage?

Jack—Have you ever seen her father?

Ned—Why, no

Jack—Well, he weighs 240 pounds.—Somerville Journal.

"I think we ought to do something to conciliate the bicycle vote," said the statesman. "It is likely to be a power."

"Not much it ain't," said his manager. "Every fellow that has a wheel hates every other fellow that has some other kind of wheel so much that they won't organize in a thousand years."—Truth.

Lord Fitznoodle—Would I marry? Prithee, yes, could I find my exact opposite.

Lady Betty—That canst not be difficult, my lord. There must e'en be some sensible maide in thy neighborhood.—London Judy.

"These here places where a man can git all he wants to eat for a quarter ain't no tarnation cheap after all," said the gentleman from Jazeville.

"No?" said the other man.

"No; 'V course a feller can eat 50 cents' worth for his two bits, but his doctor bill will come to anyway a dollar, mighty every time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He—"As near as I can get at it the general idea of heaven seems to be a place where it is always summer."

She—"Yes, and the proportion of men to women will be about as it is at the most of the summer resorts. Am I right?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Johnny, who had learned to gargle and was so proud of the accomplishment that he practiced it at all hours of the day, had made his appearance late at breakfast.

"Sir, sir," said his mother, "leave the table immediately. You have not washed your face."

"Well," whispered Johnny, "I've washed the inside of it."—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTIAN COUNSEL.

Sunday Sermons in Oakland to Be of a High Order.

Well-Read Pastors Announced in Charge of the Services.

The members and friends of the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church expect to make next Sunday a special time in its history. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, is closing the second year's term of his service, and the Quarterly Conference has unanimously asked for his return another year. During the last year the church property has been placed in the hands of the church and the debt has been lessened one-half. The interest on the small mortgage is met monthly. The membership has increased from forty-nine to sixty-seven. Peace and harmony has marked the history, a state that is an agreeable surprise. The community now look with favor and respect upon this working church. Those who appreciate the wonderful success that has attended the church in the past two years have determined to make next Sunday a red letter day. So all the friends will gather at the regular services and cheer the pastor in his work.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev C. M Hill. Subjects. 11 A. M., "The Kingdom of Heaven," 7 30 P. M., "The Man of Convictions". Seats free

Oakland Psychical Society—Washington street, Fraternal Hall 8 P M. Bishop A. Beals of New York, inspirational speaker, singer and psychometrist, will give his closing lecture. Subject, "The Power of Thought."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev G. H. Jones, will preach next Sunday from the following subjects. At 11 A. M., "The Water of Life Offered Freely," at 7.30 P. M., "Naaman the Leper." The congregation have decided to make this Sabbath a special day, in which they shall all attend and show their appreciation of the work of the church during the past two years.

St. John's Church—Grove street, near Eighth. Rev. F. J. Shynard, rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D D, rector Emeritus. Services 7 45 and 11 A M., and 7.30 P. M. Services Monday evening at 7 30 with an address by Bishop Nichols in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of St. John's vested choir.

Theosophical Society—Free public lectures every Sunday evening at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. At 8 o'clock tomorrow, "The Enemy of Man."

Eighth avenue M E Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A M. Subject, "A Young, Unprincipled Politician." At 7.30 P M special services, address by Miss Peters, a missionary of the Central China mission, who is on her way back to China. Miss Peters is eloquent and evangelistic. A Chinese girl who has just been graduated from Ann Arbor University as a doctor of medicine, and who is on her way to China as a missionary, will also address the meeting. Epworth League at 6 30

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev M. E Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Salt of the Earth."

Watchers, Wise Virgins and friends worship every Sunday at renovated Asbury Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets, 2 30 to 5 P M. Rev. A C. Douglass will speak as the Lord directs, also prayer and testimony meeting.

Union street Presbyterian Church—H D Brasfield, pastor. 11 A. M. "What it Costs not to Be a Christian;" 7 30 P. M. Rev C. C. Herriot will begin special services.

No services at the St. Marcus German Lutheran Church.

Rev James Small will preach on Sunday evening on "Shall We Kill off the Insane or Incurables, or has Human Suffering a Mission?".

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Sunday services at 11 A. M., Sunday School and Bible class 12.15 P. M

"Nature's Search Light on the Political Platforms" will be the subject of Rev. Joseph Adams' discourse Sunday at 3 P M in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev S S Palmer, pastor. Rev C. C Herriot of San Francisco will conduct the services in the morning and Rev Mr. Brasfield of the Union street Presbyterian Church will preach at 7 30 P M.

First A M E. Church—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10 45 A M and 7 45 P M. Morning subject, "The Blessings that Pure Eyes Bring;" evening, "Leaflets from Life's Book."

Rev W. T Fleemor of Seattle, Wash., will speak in Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Our Public School the Palladium of American Liberty."

First Presbyterian Church—Fourteenth street. Pastor, Rev Dr. Coyle. Morning service at 11, subject, "Flying, Running, Walking," Sunday School at 12 30, evening service at 7 30 subject, "Making Common Things Uncommon." Dr. Coyle will preach both services

Asbury M. E Church (South)—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. H. M McKnight, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev T. S Burnett, at 7 30 P. M. by the pastor, "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver." A cordial welcome

Market street Congregational Church.—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev E S. Chapman, D D, the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects. At 11 A. M "A Beautiful Illustration," 7.45 P. M., "Recognition in Heaven."

First Christian Church—Corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning theme, "The Judean Sage," evening, "The Mission of Human Suffering, or Shall we Kill off the Incurables."

Rev. L. H. Hallock will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Tomorrow at 3.30 P. M., at the Young Men's Christian Association, the meeting for men only will be addressed by Rev. John W Ellis, D. D. A baritone solo will be rendered by Mr. John R. Horton. The usual song service, led by competent musicians, begins at 3:30 sharp

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7 45. Subject for morning sermon, "A Message From God." At the service the pastor will speak upon the C. E. topic by request. Subject, "The Joy of Church Membership." All friends of the society are cordially invited. Special music under the leadership of Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Spirit of Real Christianity," and in the evening on "The Significance and Value of Human Life, or Is Suicide or the Murder of Incurables Justifiable?" Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Pastor will preach in the morning. Subject, "A Christian's Highest Privilege." In the evening Rev. C. A. Wooddy of Portland, Oregon, will speak.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At 11 A. M. he will preach on "Open Windows," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Follow Me."

Chester street M. E. Church—Corner of Chester and Ninth. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor; 11 A. M. Miss Peters and Miss Ida Rahn, M. D., a Chinese graduate of Ann Arbor, on her way back to China as a missionary, will speak; 7:30 P. M. "Doubts, Harmful and Helpful," a sermon by the pastor.

Central Christian Church—Morning service, 10 45; sermon by Prof. G. M. Jefferson of the Berkeley Biblical Seminary; Sunday School 12 M; Christian Endeavor 6:30; evening service 7:45, preaching by Edwards Davis on "Silver vs. Gold."

Plymouth Av. Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Morning service at 11. In the evening special musical service conducted by Samuel D. Mayer. Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis will sing.

Services at the Universalist Church on West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Character of Christ a Requisite for this Age." Sunday School at 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M., topic, "Is Suicide Ever Justifiable?" No evening service.

Gospel Mission Tent—On Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev A. Coplin, subject, "Perfecting the Saints, holiness meeting at 2 30, mission services every evening of the week

St Paul's Episcopal—Fourteenth and Harrison. Rev Robt. Ritchie, rector. Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Women who have suffered at the hands of dilatory and inefficient dressmakers will learn with joy that royalty itself cannot always command even coronation robes. For many months the most skilled workers of embroidery in the Russian convents were hard at work embroidering in delicate gold and silver on white satin the coronation train of the czarina. As it was so enormously long it had to be worked in separate pieces and sent to St. Petersburg to be pieced together. Judge of the consternation of the court modistes when the precious parcel was unwrapped. All the beautiful silver threads had turned black! Not nihilist, but corrosive acid in the wrapping paper, had caused the calamity, and the Empress of all the Russias had to be crowned in a comparatively plain frock.

The editor of the New York Sun reports having asked Henry Watterson in Paris if he did not intend to be in America on the day of the Presidential election. "No, not I," said Watterson. "I'm going to let the fools and the frauds have it out between themselves."

If Mr Bryan's reputation as a "boy orator is gone not much is left of him. It was that that he traded on. But he cannot go on through the campaign warming over two or three old speeches, nor can he deliver such a feeble succession of utterances as attended his journey from Lincoln to New York without losing his hold on his constituents. The misfortune of the situation for him is that having taken him as an orator his political supporters will insist upon oratory from him, while every new venture which he makes in that direction will furnish a new demonstration of the shallowness of his pretensions.—Boston Journal.

Now that Nansen has succeeded in getting within four degrees of the pole a lot of adventurers will attempt to leave their warm homes, with its three square meals a day, to revel in the delights of frozen feet and a subsistence on greasy rubber.

The steamship St. Paul lowered the record for Atlantic lines yesterday by several points. The St Paul ball club reduced its record to the vanishing point.

Count Pallavacini of Budapesth committed suicide a few days ago because an American variety actress refused to accept his attentions. The latter attended the funeral. Who will say that the fools are not all dead?

In a note on the death of Sir Augustus Paget, Truth says that it was Sir Augustus who arranged the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales, for which he was entirely responsible, the preliminary steps for their betrothal having been taken solely in consequence of his representations. Sir Augustus received much assistance in the last stages of the affair from the late Duchess of Cambridge, who was an aunt of the Queen of Denmark and intimately acquainted with the whole family, whom she had often met at Rumpenheim, the chateau of the Landgrave of Hesse, near Frankfort.

Miss Ella Collins, daughter of a New York tailor, will be the first woman of the United States raised to a throne by marriage. She will shortly become the wife of Colonel John F. Hoobs, who, under the name of Oumalea, reigns over the semi-barbarous people of he Jilka Islands, in the New Hebrides group.

The Government of Switzerland has decided upon a very appropriate way of disposing of part of the income from proceeds of the alcohol monopoly in the Canton of Zurich. A tenth part is to be spent in supporting institutions for the care of victims of the alcohol habit, including hospitals for epileptics, scrofulous children, etc

Through the liberality of a gentleman who desires that his name be not mentioned, Brooklyn will be supplied daily through the heated term with 1,000 bottles of sterilized milk. The milk will be distributed to the various branches of the Brooklyn Diet Dispensary and will be issued by them gratuitously to the sick children of the poor, on physicians' orders only.

Russia has 508,000,000 acres of forests. In Sweden and Norway the forest area covers 62,000,000 acres, in Austria, 45,000,000 acres, in Germany, 34 000,000 acres, in Turkey, 25,000,000 acres, in Italy, 14,000,000 acres, in Switzerland, 1,700,000 acres, in France, 22,000,000 acres, in Spain, 8 000 000 acres, and in Great Britain, 2,000,000 acres.

A novel system of lightening household cares in this torrid weather has been very successful in one of the small towns near New York City. A firm that calls itself "The Dinner Delivery" sends an early morning call from house to house for orders, and at the hour preferred delivers dinner, hot, tempting and cooked to a turn.

How Boys Earn Money.

During vacation time public school boys find that they have more spare time on their hands than spare nickels in their pockets. The average boy seldom is the proud possessor of much ready cash, for the average father of the average boy gets a small salary and has a good-sized family.

This condition of affairs causes the vacation boy to look around for opportunities which will permit him to earn the large round silver dollar which is raising such a rumpus now. An effort was made the other day to find out what the Chicago boy did when he wanted some spending money, and these are some of the business enterprises in which he is actively interested:

Making and selling kites, value one cent to ten cents each.
Making and selling pinwheels, one cent each.
Selling lemonade, three cents a glass, in front of the boy's home.
Cleaning and oiling bicycles, five cents a bicycle.
Pumping up bicycle tires for lazy wheelmen, one cent a tire.
Cleaning windows.
Cleaning and scouring stone steps and carriage blocks.
Cutting grass for neighbors.
Gathering sweet clover and selling it for five cents a large bunch.
Selling perch caught in the lake.
Delivering on a bicycle invitations for a reception.
Cleaning neighbor's back yards.
Sharpening kitchen knives.
Selling and exchanging postage stamps.
Polishing hardwood floors.
Mending dolls and broken toys.
Putting in electric bells and cleaning and filling batteries.
Buying the sweepings of flour and feed stores and selling them for chicken feed.

And last, but not least, to quote one of the boys, "Pushing baby carriages through the park at five cents a push."—Chicago Record.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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SOLO AND SINGER.

Oakland Talent is Well in Evidence at the Fair.

NEWS FROM THE CHOIRS.

A Praiseworthy Concert by the Friday Morning Club.

ARTISTIC AFFAIRS AHEAD.

Criticisms and Notes of the Doings in Local Circles.

A slight revival in interest, musically, is noticeable this week, though this appears chiefly in the studio. Pupils are again generally resuming their studies, though the concert halls are still deserted.

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The continuation of the Oakland Exposition has undoubtedly been a potent factor in the delay of concerts. Some excellent music has been heard in the evening affairs at the Exposition and musicians have been loth to try and draw an audience away from the crowds in attendance there.

The band has furnished excellent music and Alex Stewart has proved that he is a leader of no mean ability. We shall probably hear more of this young man in the future.

It is impossible to mention the excellencies of the work done by the soloists. Miss Gretchen Bennett's first appearance there was not altogether a success. She had not properly guaged the capacity of the Tabernacle and her voice was somewhat drowned in the confusion of the crowd. This was a surprise to her many friends and admirers, as her voice is unusually sweet and powerful. However, her second appearance showed that she had merely failed to understand the volume required to fill the place, for this time her voice was clear and strong and created a most favorable impression.

The singing of Miss Carroll and Miss Mary Sullivan was unusually fine. Miss Carroll's rendition of that old favorite, "Kathleen Mavourneen"—she sang the evening the Irish societies celebrated—was exquisite. Her voice was rich, powerfully and unusually sympathetic. Her other selections were also excellent.

Miss Mary Sullivan has probably one of the finest soprano voices in the city. Her singing at the Exposition did not fail to win the favorable impression it always creates. The manner in which she gave that quaint old Irish song, "The Low Backed Chair," was charming and won tremendous applause.

Harry Melvin sang last evening and he was in excellent voice. He gave "The Arab's Bride" in splendid style. He is one of the singers who can always be relied upon to do good work at all times.

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On Thursday evening last a reception was tendered to Miss Gretchen Bennett, the Oakland vocalist, at Nicasio, Marin County, by the Choral Society lately organized at that place.

Miss Bernett has been engaged as instructor of the society, which will have the benefit of her services while preparing for its annual concert to be held in October.

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The choir of the First English Lutheran Church is growing in favor continually under the careful direction of Mrs. Blake Alverson. Among the attractive features of the music are the violin obligatos by Miss Mabel Jordan. Miss Mabel Hussey is organist and Miss Ida Hussey has given several contralto solos in a pleasing manner.

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The Friday Morning Club gave a well attended concert yesterday morning. The numbers were by the various club members and showed skill and study.

Next Friday morning Professor Otto Bendix will give the second lecture of his course. It will include a discussion and analysis of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Schumann's "Kriesleriana" and Scarlatti's "Pastoral." During the course of his lecture Professor Bendix will play these compositions twice in order to emphasize the motive of the composer. These lectures are proving to be an attractive feature of this Friday Morning Club's work, and a number of musical people not included in the club are availing themselves of the opportunity to hear a conscientious and careful interpretation of the works of the great masters.

Another successful feature or rather branch of the club's work is the newly organized club for ladies' trio singing. This branch organization is composed of club members who meet every Thursday morning for the purpose of practicing trio singing. The vocalists meet at the home of Mrs. Kendall and are trained by Miss Little. The voices are already beginning to show the results of practice and training. Among the leading members of the trio club which numbers in all twenty voices, are Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Hannibal, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Charlotte Wheaton, Miss Dingales and Miss Benton.

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The newly formed Ladies' Singing Society is progressing in excellent fashion. New members are joining every day and Mr. Hughes is delighted with the success of his enterprise. I heard that he organized the society as a means of overcoming the bickering and jealousy so apparent in Oakland musical circles and of arousing interest in musical matters. The club will be similar to the Loring Society and like organizations.

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The tenth anniversary of the formation of St. John's choir will be celebrated Wednesday evening by a fine choral service in St. John's church. As this is the oldest choir of the kind in the city, the celebration will be an event of local interest. The choir has been admirably managed and trained during the past ten years by Miss E. M. Sherman, a lady who takes a keen and active interest in musical affairs. A number of invitations have been extended to ex-members of the choir and the musical programme will be followed by a banquet.

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St. Paul's Church has returned to its vested choir service and men and boys are now singing in the choir once more. The music rendered is not yet up to the standard, but it is almost too soon to judge of the work the choir is capable of doing.

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Next Friday evening Miss Cameron, Miss Hornick and Mrs. Olive Reed have arranged to give a concert in the First Unitarian Church. Although the programme has not been announced as yet, it will probably be an excellent one. All the musicians taking part are well and favorably known and the concert that formally opens the season promises to be a great success.

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Madame Hermennie Smith, the Vienna pianiste, has arranged for a Pacific Coast tour and will appear in this city at the First Unitarian Church September 29th. This lady has a brilliant European record and was one of the prize pupils at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. She has also received public marks of approval from many famous composers, including Guenfeldt, Rubenstein and Lizst. Her concert here will probably attract attention.

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I heard a rumor the other day to the effect that John Metcalf is preparing to give a concert soon. Nothing definite, however, is announced as yet.

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Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, a well-known Eastern pianiste, will give a concert in this city soon.

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Announcing recently the visit to Antwerp of Li Hung Chang, the Matin of Antwerp says that the garrison bands were detailed to study the national Chinese hymn. Then it adds: "This Chinese hymn is not without value, although the principal melody is repeated too often. Our orchestras cannot always play it as it is written, for Chinese music allows of quarters and eighths of a tone, so that not only our brass instruments cannot play it, but even violinists would find it very hard to render, for our ears, insufficiently exercised cannot perceive such slight shades of sound. A Brussels paper, remarking on this, says: "This Chinese hymn, for which our poor military orchestras—evidently inferior to Chinese musicians—cannot execute the eighth of a tone appears to us rather amusing." It would be very amiable of the Matin if it would kindly indicate the Chinese instrument which can execute the quarters and eighths of the tones in question.

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The great singers, instead of accepting less pay, have formed a ring and are demanding higher salaries than ever. Poor Mr. Grau finds his position anything but a bed of roses. The Musical Courier, however, says that "sooner or later he will be relieved from this terrible strain. It will be the usual simple remedy which the American people have been in the habit of resorting to on many previous occasions, when National impositions succeeded in tiring their patience. They will cease altogether attending the opera."

All Americans are ostracised by these foreigners, and it is impossible for a native to get a hearing. Grau would be willing to do everything in his power, but he is helpless in the hands of the ring. "The prejudice against American artists," says the Courier, "is so thoroughly deep-seated that its eradication is impossible. M. Plancon, one of the ring, is of opinion that there is not one American who can sing, or who can be taught to sing, simply because he is an American, and that is Plancon's one and fundamental reason. He believes this on the grounds of birth, climate, temperament and environment. Argument is useless with such people; facts are not recognized by them."

THE TENOR.

A TALENTED TRIO.

A High-Class Concert to Be Given on Friday Next.

A dramatic and song recital will be given next Friday evening by the well known Oakland artists, Miss Ethel Hornick, dramatic reader, Mrs. Olive Reed, contralto; Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, in the First Unitarian Church. An excellent programme has been prepared and a large audience is assured. Mrs. Olive Reed is considered one of the finest contralto singers on the coast. Miss Hornick is an unusually gifted elocutionist and gives an intelligent interpretation of her art. Miss Cameron is a talented accompanist and is one of the best pianists in Oakland. She is considered an ideal interpreter of Liszt's music. With three such artists the recital will be interesting in the extreme.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A Charming Recital During the Week at San Leandro.

A very enjoyable musical and dramatic recital was given in San Leandro last Tuesday evening by Miss Retina Helen Owens, of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Eva Wren, the well known soprano soloist of Oakland, Miss Mabel Hussey, also of Oakland, whose reputation as an artistic accompanist is firmly established, and Mr. Edward Thornton, the tenor of Alameda, who is becoming well and favorably known in musical circles. Miss Owens is very graceful and piquante and displays much versatility.

The musical numbers were charmingly rendered and the programme as a whole was greatly appreciated.

CAN WOMEN COMPOSE?

Jessie L. Gaynor Expresses Her Views on the Matter.

In the July number of music Mr. Leo R. Lewis has suggested that women cannot compose because of their inability to sing bass. While at first this suggestion seems startling, it contains an important principle. If Mr. Lewis had said that the reason few women became composers was because their musical training seldom led them to think harmony, I should have agreed with him. This undeniable lack in the training results in the fact that out of many students of harmony there are but few composers.

The ability to sing bass would doubtless be of great assistance to one of our sex who aspires to be a composer, but as the Creator has planned that the range of our voices shall be either soprano or alto, it is manifestly apparent that we will have to develop bass in another way.

The organ which comes nearer to the orchestra in variety of expression than any other one instrument, gives an unequalled opportunity for thinking bass because the pedals are hidden.

There is no doubt that men, in their wider experience as players in string quartettes, orchestras and bands, have a tremendous advantage over those women whose musical means of expression are confined to a single instrument or to the voice.

In my experience as a teacher I have noted the great lack of harmonic perception in such violin players as have had no acquaintance with concerted work.

In the auricular analysis of a chorale in one of my classes, a young violinist was unable to follow any but the soprano part and unable to tell when a change in the harmony occurred.

On the other hand a young lady who did not sing, but found the piano her only medium of musical expression, was able to follow the harmonies and to reproduce each voice part in turn.

If, as Mr. Lewis says, "the majority of noted composers have had bass voices," this was not their only means of expression. On the contrary it is both a notable and deplorable fact that singers with but few exceptions are not only not composers but very inferior musicians.

So long as we are so constituted as to be able to sing but one part at a time I really cannot see why it is any more difficult to sing the melody and think the bass than to sing the bass and think the melody. Indeed it is on this very line that our modern teachers of harmony are working.

No, the secret of the matter is that to write polyphony one must think polyphony, and to write harmony one must think not soprano—not bass—but harmony. So far as the tendency of women writers to confine themselves to the small forms is concerned, it is my opinion that until the opportunities for knowing the orchestra more intimately are accorded to them, they will continue to give expression to their musical thoughts in such forms only as their experience makes natural to them.

JESSIE L. GAYNOR.

MATED AND MARRIED.

A Record of a Number of the Conquests by Hymen.

June 24—Francisco Baptiste Duarte, a resident of Centerville, aged 22 years, and Rosa Augusta Lemos, a resident of Alameda, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 4—Antonio Pereira, a resident of Alameda, aged 28 years, and Maria Gomes, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 4—August Costa, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 23 years, and Virginia de Silva, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 19 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 6—Antonio Machado Mendonca, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Maria Carolina, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Father J. Pimentel.

July 20—Joe Silva, a resident of Walnut Grove, aged 30 years, and Catherina Macedo Quresma, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 1—James H. Burrell, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Agnes J. Young, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

August 2—Antonio Narciso Soares, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 25 years, and Isabella Maria, a resident of San Leandro, aged 25 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 6—John Catano Noris, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Virginia Nunes, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 7—George Elliot Fairfields, a resident of San Francisco, aged 23 years, and Lucy Grace Clark, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Rev. C. E. W. Smith.

August 12—Charles Shrakkuart, a resident of San Francisco, aged 45 years, and Emma Meyer, a resident of Oakland, aged 47 years; by Rev. J. Fuendling.

August 13—George Frank Langford, a resident of Golden Gate, aged 20 years, and Alice Love, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. E. H. Heyden.

August 14—Charles Lehn, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 39 years, and Kate Vrooman, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 19 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

August 15—Christ Jensen Groth, a resident of Livermore, aged 26 years, and Lena Smith, a resident of Livermore, aged 23 years; by Rev. J. R. Wolfe.

August 15—Andrew Jorgensen Hansen, a resident of Decoto, aged 21 years, and Charlotte Johanna Clausen, a resident of Haywards, aged 27 years; by Rev. S. H. Madsen.

August 19—Robert James Bradley, a resident of San Pablo, aged 23 years, and Lydia Dora Richardson, a resident of San Pablo, aged 27 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

THE FAIR THING.

The Jail Was in Bad Condition and Jim Had to Be Kept There on Honor.

The sheriff was talking politics when a constable drove up with a man in a buggy and told a story in Harper's idiomatic.

"Sajuh, this yuah is Jim Howland, who has been sentenced to jail for ninety days by the court over at Marion," said the constable.

"Jim Howland, eh?" queried the sheriff. "What's the sentence fur?"

"Stealin' two pigs," said the prisoner.

"Waal, you orter be sent to jail. Look yuah, Jim Howland, what sort of a man might yo be on the average?"

"Purty squar', kurnel—purty squar'."

"Because," resumed the official, "one end of the jail has caved out, the roof has sank in and the niggers has ripped out all the floors. It's a mighty lonesome place to put a white man in, and I don't reckon he'd stay out over two minutes. I don't want to be bothered goin' around thar two or three times a day, and I don't want to put yo' to the trouble of brakin' out."

"I see," mused the prisoner.

"And so yo'd better pass yo'r word not to get onery and skip out, and yo' kin hang around town and come up to the house for meals."

"I'd rather be in jail, kurnel. Fact is, I've allus wanted to be sent to jail, but sumthin' has allus happened to prevent."

"But consider the circumstances, Jim. Yo' hain't nuthin' agin me, hey yo'?"

"Oh, no; but it'll disapp'int the ole woman and children if I'm not put behind the bars."

"Thar ain't a blame bar or bolt or lock about the shanty, Jim."

"Couldn't I be chained to the wall?"

"Y-e-s yo' could, but it would be bad for yo'r health. Yo'd hev chills inside of three days. They'll hev the new jail done next year, and then if yo' feel thar yo' must go to jail I'll take yo' in fur thirty days."

"Waal," said Jim, "I don't want to be onery to nobody, and as yo' seem to want to do the squar' thing I'll agree to hang around town; but remember, kurnel, that the next time I'm sent to jail I'm either goin' thar or rip the cotton out of one hull side of this county."

And Jim got down and was soon seated on the platform telling the crowd of idlers what ailed the country and the remedy for it.

Five New Battleships for England. The Admiralty has given out orders for the construction of five battle ships of a new class to be known as the Canopus type. These vessels are to be of 14,000 tons less displacement than the Majestic class, our largest battle ships, one advantage in addition to less first cost, being that they will be able, owing to less draught, to go through the Suez canal. Their length is 390 feet and the beam 74 feet, the displacement being 12,350 tons and draught 26 feet. Structurally they will be similar to the Majestic class, but to secure the reduction in displacement certain modifications have had to be made, the most significant being a reduction in the thickness of the Harveyized armor which protects the broadside for the greater part of the length and for some 12 feet of its depth. The new ships will have 6-inch plating instead of 9-inch in the Majestic, but the armament will be the same, for four 12-inch 46-ton guns being mounted en barbette, and these guns by reason of their great length—305 calibres—give, with an 850 pound shot, a muzzle energy of 16,940 foot tons. There will also be twelve 6-inch quick-firing and thirty smaller guns. The engines are to be of the triple-expansion type, having cylinders 30 inches, 48 inches and 80 inches in diameter by 54 inch stroke. The power is to be 15,000 indicated horse power, which will give a speed of 18¼ knots, against 17¼ knots in the Majestic. This increase in speed is partly due to the adoption of Belleville water tube boilers, a slight saving in weight per unit of power being utilized to add to the total power. These are the first British battle ships into which the water tube boilers have been fitted. The vessels, it is hoped, will be completed by the autumn of 1898.—From Engineering.

The Last Straw.

"The breakers were much larger than usual when you took your bath yesterday," remarked the hotel clerk, affably.

"I don't care if they were," replied the sad-eyed man who was paying his bill. "I didn't order 'em that way, and I'll worry rather right here that if you put that in along with the cost of the entree I'll take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States before I'll pay a cent of it."—Washington Star.

"The scientific thinker has still demonstrated the perfect. A little while ago he taught the grandfather of one of the most celebrated chemical heads how to handle the latest. Only Monday he conducted divine worship in the Imperial Chapel. He is now engaged in composing a match and patent medicine mixture. After this he intends to lay the foundation stone of a church. What next?"

MODERN DIANAS GO HUNTING.

The Materials and the Cut of Their Shooting Costumes.

Not many years ago a huntress was a thing unheard of. A picture of the hunt showed never a feminine, and no one would dream of associating a maid with that unwomanly(?) sport. But the up to date maid has gone in for all sports, and hunting is not to be excluded. Each year sees a greater number of modern Dianas flock to the Adirondacks, and now a maid who is bound for that section of the country would consider herself badly equipped if she did not have a shooting rig.

Her gown is made of waterproof homespun, of some shade of green that the game may be deceived by its resemblance to the foliage. She also wears stout brown leggins, which save the limbs from brambles.

Among the pretty costumes which were laid by a New York belle in a trunk, bound for the Adirondacks, was a hunting costume of mixed green and brown material. The knickerbockers were very full and were made of brown cloth. The short skirt was scant, being almost plain in front. The jacket would have been a bona fide man's sacque coat, but for the leg-of-mutton sleeves. With it were laid a double peaked outing cap of the same material, and a sweater, a pair of heavy gauntlet gloves, and stout brown leather leggings. The maid will wear square heeled shoes.

Another costume was a skirt of plain, dark green material, and a jacket which reached half way to the knees of striped material. A vest of scarlet cloth and a starched shirt beneath gave a manish effect.

Of course the maid must wear a pouch strapped across her shoulders and must carry her gun in the proper fashion. These are little essentials which prevent the masculine from poking fun at the would-be Dianas, who find it such hard work to shoot anything. And I strongly suspect many of them go in for the thing simply because the girls who do not are obliged to be content with the society of other girls.

NOT FLYING SO HIGH.

Astor Denies His Intentions of Marrying Princess Victoria.

GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

Society is Becoming Bored With Li Hung Chang.

FAURE IS TOO AMBITIOUS.

The French President Apeing the Airs of a Monarch.

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LONDON, Aug. 22.—The past week has been the quietest of the year politically, socially and in every way. The main features of interest have been the silver question in the West and the Cretan insurrection in the East.

The dull season has brought the usual disturbances among the laborers and artisans and the long threatened dockers' strike seems coming to a head.

The men at several of the naval torpedo works are already out; trouble is brewing among the Nottingham lace workers; the East End tailors' strike has begun against the large tailoring firms and the men will be withdrawn from the other concerns shortly. This strike is promoted by the middlemen who get contracts from the big houses and then distribute them to journeymen. The middlemen claim that they have 35,000 journeymen behind them.

A London cabbies' strike against the privileged cabs at the railway stations is being discussed. The past half of the year has been the most profitable one for English railroads.

The second report of the select committee of the House of Lords on Sunday observance has just been published. It contains a memorial signed by 784 members of the dramatic and musical profession expressing the hope that the law prohibiting opening places of amusement for pay on Sunday will be upheld in order to protect a half million persons against Sunday labor. The experience of Western cities of the United States is quoted as evidence in support of upholding the law.

The Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Doncaster races in September which will be his first appearance at Doncaster in six years.

The recent reports of William Waldorf Astor's desires to marry Princess Victoria of Wales are declared by an intimate friend of Mr. Astor's to be entirely without foundation. Mr. Astor has been traveling upon the Continent since Henley week and he does not return to England until the latter part of September when he at once proceeds to Cliveden.

TIRED OF LI HUNG.

Li Hung Chang is becoming a bore and people are beginning to resent his constant cross questioning in regard to age and incomes. While staying with Lord Armstrong at Craigside on Wednesday, he expressed a desire to see the ladies in an evening dress at the large dinner party given in his honor.

An official informed a representative of the Associated Press that the main object of the Chinese statesman's tour was to sound the European governments on the subject of an increase in the custom's tariff of China, Russia, Germany and France. It is pointed out that the Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years, so it is to Great Britain's interest to make the best terms possible now instead of waiting until the expiration of the treaty.

The results of Li Hung Chang's tour much depends upon his action on his return to Peking.

His first step will be to write a report of his travels for the Emperor and it is probable that the Ambassador will then retire to private life.

His reply will be distributed broadcast throughout China, and Li, having retired, will be regarded, as having made representations quite disinterestedly.

If, however, he remains in public life many of the Chinese will regard his suggestions as having been made for the purpose of obtaining fresh power and regaining his old position

the Associated Press is informed, is favorable to the extension of the railway system of China, and it is felt that if Li Hung Chang retires the Emperor will act upon his suggestions and it is quite possible that the railway extensions will be begun with a foreign railroad board, similar to the foreign customs commission.

FAURE'S FASHION.

The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of coercion. They say the people are seriously discussing a consulate or a directory.

During his recent tour of France he assumed the airs of a sovereign, insisting upon triumphal arches, salutes and that garrisons be turned out to receive him.

Now, for the Czar's reception the President has decided to adopt the Napoleonic costume after the portrait of Greuze, a black velvet coat embroidered with gold thread, waistcoat with wide lapels, high boots a belt carrying a gold hilted sword.

THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

News of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia has just received here. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of Babylon as recorded in cuneiform writing on tablets, is carried back at least 2250 years further than yet known. There is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonia people existed and were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7000 years before Christ. Professor Hilprecht is at present at Constantinople aranging for the classification of the inscriptions on objects of priceless value.

Richard Frewen, who is well known in the United States and who, with his brother, Morton Frewen, ranched on the Powder River, Wyoming, at the height of the cattle boom in that part of America, has been drowned. He was washed off the deck of his yacht, the Florida, off Milford Haven, on Monday night.

A. B. Fenwick, a miner and hunter of Fort Steel, British Columbia, has just recovered the sum of £150 from an Irish gentleman, named Flower, by winning a suit for breach of contract which the hunter brought against the Irish sportsman. It appears that Mr. Flower engaged Fenwick to lead hunting expeditions during the month of September, 1895. Fenwick in consequence made elaborate preparations, hiring horses, wagons, cowboys, cooks, etc., and was put to considerable expense. But Flower failed to leave England and also neglected to notify Fenwick that the trip had been abandoned.

THE THEATERS.

One of the last enterprises of the late Sir Augustus Harris was the experiment with the revolving stage mechanism, whereby the changing of scenery might be greatly expedited. The mechanism is now complete and the next lessee of Drury Lane Theater will have the advantage of this improvement.

It is probable that Augustin Daly will give a Shakespearean revival during his next London season.

The new play by Mr. Francis entitled "A Blind Marriage" produced at the Criterion last Thursday evening, August 20th. It is a comedy of the robust order in four acts. The scene of the first and second acts are laid at Monte Carlo and that of the third and fourth acts at Langdale Castle.

Olga Nethersole's next American tour begins at Brooklyn on November 2d.

Owing to the failure of "Carmen in London, Miss Nethersole has determined to drop this play from her repertoire.

Miss Fortescue, who has been resting since her return from Africa, is forming a new company and will be seen in London during the autumn in a round of Shakespearean characters. She will be supported by E. E. Ferrish, who went to America with Beerbohm Tree upon the latter's first tour.

PROTECTION.

Ye Gods!—
Had I the power, I'd build a wall,
That should all round us, heavenward reach;
And from the ramparts round I'd call—
To patriots call, "protection" preach.

And who'd attempt to scale that wall,
To filch away our Nation's wealth,
On him should ax of Ajax fall,
To teach, how dear his greed of pelf.

And then I'd call to all within,
(The high heaven wall) ye sons of toil,
Awake, awake! ye stalwart men,
Learn ye, how sweet were freedom's soil!

Go, till the vale, go scatter seed,
Gather your stores from fruitful field;
'Neath vine and fig contented be,
Nor e'en one grain to robber yield!

Light up the forge, start up the mill,
Bring forth the wealth of earth within;
Each body clothe, each stomach fill,
And learn, how happy may be man.

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Why should our Nation cast its precious pearl
Beneath the feet of greedy, gorging swine!
Nay, who shall tell us why the world's
Unthankful and ungrateful feed upon
our corn and wine.

The patriot's duty, sooth, is first to home,
To fireside, children, and his native sod,
Nor need the Christian hence wandering roam,
To tell the sinner where the path to God.

—J. C. Pelton.

Corn Roasted in the Shuck.

"I can never get now," said the man from the country, "the roasted sweet corn we used to have when I was a boy. Now all the sweet corn is boiled, and it has no taste. Every spring I long for the ears of corn roasted in the shuck that I have eaten many a time around the kitchen fire. There are dozens of ways in which a thing can be cooked, but there is only one way in which it ought to be cooked. Sweet corn in the ear, the 'roastin' ear' of the Southern negro, is only at its best when roasted in the shuck.

"My mother," he continued reminiscently, "used to serve sweet corn in this way whenever she had special 'company.' The man who ate it once never wanted to touch boiled corn again.

"It is a pretty and ancient Indian custom to roast corn in the shuck, and it will some day be fashionable, and we will wonder how we ever ate it cooked in any other way. You preserve all the natural flavor of the corn just as you keep the true flavor of the oyster when you roast him in his shell.

"There are three old country dishes you cannot improve on—roasted sweet corn on the ear and in the shuck, ash cake, or corn bread baked in the ashes, and 'possum and 'taters'—all of them favorites of the old Southern negroes, who gave to the world the inestimable blessings of gumbo."—New York Times.

He Bought His Own Hat.

The other night Pascolla Tripiano of 88 Park street, while seated in his doorway trying to keep cool, dropped off to sleep. When he awoke a little after midnight he found that someone had stolen his hat while he slept. A careful search in the neighborhood failed to find the missing headgear.

Early the next morning Tripiano started out to buy a hat. He visited a second hand store at 61 Bayard street and tried on several black derbys. He finally found one that fitted him as well as the one he had lost. After some dickering the Bayard street dealer at last accepted forty cents for the hat and Tripiano took it home.

There he more closely examined his purchase and on turning down the band on the inside was astounded at being confronted with a card on which was printed in plain letters, "Pascolla Tripiano." He had purchased his own hat, the one that had been stolen from him.—New York Sun.

"There is not a woman in the whole block."

"How do you know?"

"Every plaster has a man on it, smoking in his shirt sleeves."—Chicago Record.

THE STANDING OF SILVER.

More Arguments Advanced in Behalf of the White Metal.

National Pride and Patriotism as It Appears in the Fight.

Editor Tribune—Sir. During Patriarchal time both silver and gold were money metals, and the ratio of value was practically 16 to 1. The silver coin was denominated a shekel. Its weight was 220 grains. Gold was coined into shekels and talents, and according to computations by most eminent lexicographers the ratio of quantity and of value between the respective metals as money was 16.4 to 1. (See Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature by Kitto.)

It is to-day admitted by those who have made exhaustive research into the matter that the natural ratio between these two metals as nearly as can be determined is 16 to 1. That is to say, the cost of production of one ounce of one pound of gold bullion is sixteen times greater than the cost of production of the same weight of silver bullion. Why, then, should not this be the ratio fixed by law regulating their coinage.

Admitting that such is the natural ratio and that they would both be used as primary redemptive money, one having equal purchasing and debt-paying power with the other, what logical reason is there for believing that only one of such metals as money could remain in circulation in our country? In the first place the metal itself would not necessarily be required to circulate. Paper certificates—this nation's promises to pay—would be issued against the metals, both gold and silver, which would be in the vaults of the Treasury in amount equal to all such certificates issued. These promises would pledge the Government to redeem them in coin, silver or gold. Should the gold not be in the Treasury, then silver would be paid, and inasmuch as the amount of silver so paid would have the same purchasing and debt-paying value as a same amount in gold, who would have any valid reason to hesitate to take the silver?

Would not those promises-to-pay on the part of this nation, backed as they would be by all the billions of property of the people constituting the nation, pass current for their face value so long as they were not destroyed by wear and tear? A United States government bond is simply a piece of printed or lithographed paper promising to pay in coin. That passes current as just so much money as its face calls for in exchange for any property or commodity.

Now, where those bonds are bought and subsequently sold or exchanged for other property or commodity the purchasers don't know whether the Government will have on hand the coin with which to redeem them when they become due, but they feel that they have ample security in the form of the National credit, which is based on not so much the actual money volume of the country as its vast resources in land and all forms of real property. In its truest sense these all belong to the Government, albeit their possession inheres or vests in individuals, because these individuals constitute integral parts of the Government.

Hence I contend that there is no good reason to believe that our paper certificates redeemable in coin, silver or gold, at the discretion of the United States Treasury, would not circulate at their face value should this Government restore silver to its constitutional function as primary or redemptive money at ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, provided always that it was an indubitable fact that whenever any portion of those promises-to-pay might be presented for redemption the metal money would be immediately forthcoming. With the two metals at par as money and as bullion at ratio of 16 to 1 it would most assuredly be much easier to increase the volume of the paper currency without danger of impairing the ability of the Government to redeem. There would then exist no necessity for borrowing gold to keep up a gold reserve. I know the argument per contra is that our money, except as it is gold or redeemable in gold, will not pass current in the more enlightened countries of the eastern world. Should these countries refuse to recognize with us that 16 ounces of silver was worth just as much intrinsically as one ounce of gold, then I grant that our promises-to-pay in coin, not specifically gold coin, would be of doubtful circulation in such countries.

But in view of the acknowledged fact that we are producers for the whole world of two most essential staples, cotton and tobacco in particular, and other countries could not so well sustain an embargo of trade between them and us as we could, I am led to believe that very soon after our Government should have imparted to silver a money and a bullion value equal with gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, they would speedily adopt the same money system. I am very strongly of this belief, else I might agree with those who hold that the proposed change of our monetary system would result in an ebb tide of gold from our shores.

Now, as to residents of foreign countries who are holders of private securities of this country, becoming panic-stricken because of the impending change in our monetary system and throwing those securities on the market at a sacrifice, or demanding their payment whenever maturity would admit, I don't believe they would do any such foolish thing. On the contrary it is to be believed that they would regard the value of such securities as in a fair way to be enhanced by reason of the greatly increased earning capacity of the various enterprises which give to such securities their credit and value. This would be the logical result of the renewed activity in all our industries following in due sequence the enlargement of the volume of our currency and the establishing of commercial intercourse on a large scale with all silver using countries. We would export millions of dollars' worth of our commodities more than is now possible. For all imports from such countries we would pay in silver. The balance of trade would be largely in our favor and would be settled in silver. What valid objection could be urged to this, seeing that every sixteen ounces of silver had the same purchasing and debt-paying power as full legal tender, as one ounce of gold?

Now, what has been said in regard to the action of foreign residents holding securities payable in this country in gold I believe will apply with equal pertinency and force to resident holders of mortgages and other securities in this and other States of the Union. It is true such obligations may be specifically payable in gold, but if by legislative enactment silver has been put at par with gold at a fixed ratio as a medium of exchange vested with the same functions as legal tender and thereby given equal value as a commodity with gold at that ratio, why should the holder of such obligations refuse or hesitate to accept silver in discharge thereof should the gold not be immediately obtainable? I can conceive of but one reason why they might so hesitate, which if a fact should in itself be sufficient to condemn our present monetary system and force a change, and that reason is because gold by legislative enactment has been made to appreciate in value as a purchasing agent since such obligations were created. Assuming that the holders of those obligations shall have been paid the stipulated rate of interest on their principal, I contend that in justice and equity all they should receive in liquidation of the principal is just what they gave, no more, no less. And should there may have accrued enhancement in the value of that specific currency in which such obligations are payable as result of unwise legislation, yet if that particular currency is not at hand but another is which would discharge the obligation dollar for dollar, then they should voluntarily accept it, and I believe all right-minded creditors would do so.

Although it is held by the courts that no law affecting existing contracts can be made retroactive, yet I very much incline to the belief that should it be established that the particular currency required by the terms of such contracts or obligations to be paid, had been made to appreciate in purchasing power and consequent value as commodity, by legislation and not by reason of the working of natural law, counter legislation could be had constitutionally, to obstruct the enforcement of a demand on the part of the creditor for more than he had originally paid as principal to the debtor. This would be simple justice, and that is always right. But such an unjust demand on the part of creditors could not be possible with silver rehabilitated as proposed.

I am aware that there are not a few intelligent well-meaning persons who maintain that such action would be partial repudiation, and this is an injustice, and always wrong. But I contend that debtors have rights that are just as much entitled to respect as creditors, and if the rights of the former have been in any degree subverted or impaired, and those of the latter have been enlarged as result of unwise (I will not characterize it even as harshly as it merits) legislation, then counter legislation should be had and justly, too, to restore the balance and readjust the equities between debtors and creditors.

All the blatant talk about 50-cent dollars to be created and put into circulation by the Government of the United States is unworthy a man who has any respect for the stability of our National credit. I have too high a regard for the fiat of my country pronounced through its national legislature as the sole money-creating power under the constitution, to admit that when such fiat is stamped on a piece of silver of a certain weight and fineness at a fixed ratio with gold, that that piece of silver as money and as commodity is worth less than what its face says it is as a medium of exchange for any and all commodities, and as full legal tender. Because, in the last analysis the real value of that piece of metal and all of its kind or kindred is rendered stable by the great volume of labor, area of land and the almost illimitable resources of property behind them. When this Government shall have said that 371¼ grains fine of silver is 100 cents, then that weight of silver bullion would be worth just that much and would not be sold for less. The same spirit of National pride and patriotism which inspires all loyal citizens of our Republic to defend with their lives if need be, the sacredness and honor of our flag should impel them to hold up the credit of every dollar of our currency, whether it be based on a universal standard, or one fixed by our own Government. Do we go to England or any other foreign nation to ask consent or co-operation in framing and enacting a tariff law? Are they not quite as much concerned as to whether we should impose a tariff so high as to be practically prohibitive against many of their products being sold in our market? But what would we think of our Congress should it confer with the British Parliament, or the German Reigstag as to what our tariff policy should be?

To my mind, it is a queer kind of patriotism that will admit of any man who is privileged to enjoy the blessings of liberty under the protection of this great and mighty nation slightingly and sneeringly decrying any dollar that is created by it. Shame and confusion of face should fall upon every man under the benignant folds of Old Glory who will not back up with his individual honor and credit every dollar, gold silver and paper, of our currency, and let the world know that when the imprint of the United States of America is accompanied with the declaration that that on which it is stamped as money is a dollar. Then it is in truth and verity one hundred cents value, and backed for that sum by all the brain and brawn of the loyal sons and daughters of the Republic.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

FRIDAY, August 21, 1896.

Joseph and Harriet Northey to Leela B Davis and Lizzie M Bryan, S 9th 75 E Brush E 50 x S 100, being lots 9 and 10, blk 94, Q C D, $10

Leela B Davis and Lizzie M Bryan to Joe and Harriet Northey, N Simpson av 332 W Telegraph av W 36 N 112 66 E 36 S 112 65 to beg, being ptn lots 24 and 25, Simpson tract, Q C D, $10

John A and Clara E. Jones to Paul Goldsm'th, W Park st 101 16 N Valdes st N 25 29 W 94 53 S 25 E 90 68 to beg, being lot 26, blk 25, North Alameda tract, to correct former deed of Aug 7, '95, $10

Pacific Coast Borax Co to Pacific Borax and Redwoods Chemical Works (Limited) of London England, SW Manzanita and Bay sts S 200 W 210 to Bay of S F, th N 210 to S Manzanita st, th E 250 to beg, $1 000.

G W and Alice D Carrick to Otto F. Von Rhein, W Spruce st 180 S Rose st W 134-7 x S 90, being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9, T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots, $10

Wm J Laymance to Bradford Webster, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 4, Warner tract, $10

Wm M and Mary E De Wolf to Geo. L Roland, lot 12, blk F, corrected map Nicol tract, $10.

Mollie C and J. H. Robinson to Wm J. Laymance, NW Mountain View av and Walnut st W 150 x N 140, being lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 8, Warner tract, $10.

Annie and John Brommer to Jas S. Barmore, N St Mary st 62-6 W from SW cor blk I, and in Haight st W 62-3 N 350 E 62-3 S 350 to beg, being ptn Haight st and 41-6 off of lots 1, 4, 7 and 8, blk H, J. W Kottinger's plan town of Pleasanton, $2,100

Jas S. Barmore to Nancy W. Barmore, same, gift.

Julius Duerr to Edward J. Vogel, beg 100 S from S E 21st st and 161 92 W from W 23d av E 151 91 S 52 65 W 166 50 N 50 to beg, being ptn lot 5, blk D, sub 50 Associates' tract, $10

E L. and Amy Hotchkiss to L M Adams, lots 12 and 13, blk D, Broadway Terrace tract, Q C D., $10.

Annie M Whitney to Abbott L Whitney, beg at NW cor lands of Bechtel th S along E line Fruitvale av 100 SE 380 to E line lands of Brassy, th NE 100 to S line lands of Redmans, th NW 380 to beg, $1,200.

Annie Foster to Edward Foster, 10 37 acres beg at a pt on W bdry line plot J, Ro Las Positas, 40 chs N from SW cor plot J, th E 12 68 chs NE 11.91 chs SW 14 10 chs S 5 14 chs to beg, being ptn plot J, Ro Las Positas; beg at a pt 8 ft W from an iron stake at SE cor lands of Annie Foster th E 8 ft N 30 ft W 8 ft S 30 ft to beg, also all rights of way in and to first described ppty, also ppty in S. F. and Los Angeles, gift.

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"Tonics and stimulants and medicine all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some new remedy — one entirely out of the usual line of nauseous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little health I might perhaps otherwise have had for good. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1896.

R. M. BLAYDES, *Notary Public.*

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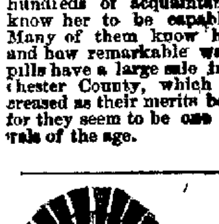

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8:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:45 p
8:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:15 a
2:31 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:15 p
4:31 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15 a
4:31 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:45 a
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5:27 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:45 a
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4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:45 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:45 p

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9:30 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	6:45 p
8:15 a*	Peters and Milton	6:15 p
1:45 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:45 a
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6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45 a

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5:36 p		4:00 p
11:31 p*		*11:15 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

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5:26 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	8:00 a
8:36 a		10:11 a
10.36 a		11.11 a
11 36 a		12:11 p
2:36 p		2:11 p
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 29, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, monuments, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1881 the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State
Seal. By [illegible], Deputy.

Christian Endeavor Work.

The Oakland City C. E. Union will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday, August 24th at 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A., corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Let the delegates be present promptly. All Endeavorers who are interested are invited to be present, also. There will be read an interesting letter from Mr. M. C. Turner of San Diego, State Superintendent of the Floating C. E., on that work.

The business meeting of the Mispah C. E. of the First M. E. Church was held on Tuesday evening. The president presided and the officers and committees all reported good work done. The prayer meeting committee has arranged to hold a short prayer meeting just before the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The Social Committee is arranging for a social, the proceeds of which are to go towards the '97 fund.

The Junior Committee is of great use to our Junior Superintendent, as her plans require their presence at the Junior meetings, and they are together working to interest and train the children in Endeavor work.

The treasurer's account showed $8.06 on hand, and the secretary was instructed to purchase a warrant book and use it to draw a warrant for $1 to pay for a floral piece. The $5 pledged at the San Jose State Convention was ordered paid, as was also the amount due the Alameda County C. E. Union.

For delegates Miss Sadie Smith and Miss Lora Taber were elected to the City C. E. Union.

The society voted to pledge $100 to the '97 fund and that the president appoint a committee to take charge of raising that amount.

Dr. C. A. Dukes was elected chorister after which the meeting adjourned to a social time and refreshments.

One of the important committees in the Y. P. S. C. E. work is that of the Missionary. One of the greatest needs in the church is more of the missionary spirit, and the work of this committee is to aid in the promotion of this interest among the members of the society. They are to arrange for missionary meetings, distribute missionary literature and strive to get the members to pledge a monthly contribution for missionary purposes.

The Missionary Committee of the Centennial Presbyterian Church arrange for a missionary meeting in their society every three months. A large majority of its members contribute monthly toward the support of the Home and Foreign Boards connected with their church. They also lend a hand in assisting the church in any home missionary work they may have to do.

Topic Sunday, Aug. 23—The Duty and Joy of Church Membership. Matt. 10:16-33.

What is duty? It is your duty to unite with God's church.

Duty is that which is due, or ought to be done; it is often an act of reverence, homage or obedience. In the 32d verse we read these words: "Whosoever therefor shall confess me before men him will I also confess before My Father, which is in heaven."

When we become church members we publicly confess Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. It is an act of loving obedience to God's command.

As all you have is God's, so all you are shall be God's; and you are to make it so, simply and quietly, by thinking of yourself merely as sent to do His work.

Do not worry about the ones whom you think are not faithful to their vows. God sees their shortcomings. He is their judge. You do your best.

It is your duty to join with other Christians in worshipping God on account of the benefit you will derive from it.

By joining the church we not only gain a greater knowledge of the Bible (our guide book) but we identify ourselves with those who are following Jesus.

There is a joy the world knows not of and that cannot be taken away from those who are God's children.

We Endeavorers have felt that joy in our conventions and in our daily lives and we bid you come and share it with us.

President Waters of the City Union has announced the following committees for the year:

Missionary—H. H. Hildreth, chairman; Lottie Cult, Ella Beekman, E. C. Gilbert, G. Fisher and Helen Curry.

Lookout—E. T. Leighter, chairman; A. Needham, Wm. M. Gardner, O. A. Lane and H. F. Kellogg.

Finance—G. Robertson, chairman; O. A. Lane and F. A. Webster.

Press—Miss Alice B. Wythe, 825 Fourteenth street, chairman; all corresponding secretaries of local societies members.

Social—A. R. Waters, chairman; E. Mae Morse, Eva Helmbold, Flora Kerr, Ella Wilcox and Wilson Wythe.

Hotel—W. F. Kiae, chairman; Frank Jackson, Thomas Gammell, Carlos G. White and Thomas Thompson.

IS THE SULTAN MAD?

A German Paper Says That He Is Insane.

Is the Sultan of Turkey mad? The question has been raised and, in truth, there appear to be very good reasons for supposing that such is unfortunately the case. A German paper makes the assertion as if it were beyond all doubt. During his fits of insanity his predominating passion is a frenzied hatred against the Armenians. So terrible have these fits become that the Sultan's attendants often dare not enter his cabinet. In fact, all their energies are required to dodge their infuriated monarch, who rushes from hall to hall talking to himself. The Sultan, in a fit of madness, shot a courtier who happened to make a motion with his arm, and which the Sultan chose to consider suspicious. Sometimes, on the other hand, the Sultan has fits of uncontrollable merriment, particularly when he has reason to believe that the powers cannot agree on measures against him.

Wheeling Among the Fellahin.

As I sped past gasping women dropped their head burdens, children riding buffaloes found themselves suddenly on mother earth, and more than one camel, having tumultuously rid himself of his load, had to be abjured wildly by Allah and by his phophet not to seek a watery grave in the Bahr Yusuf. But the merry fellahin took these little accidents kindly and neither then nor afterward, were other than delighted with the "foot wagon"—except on two occasions. Both of these chanced in the holy month of Ramadan, when the body is weak with fasting and the spirit strong and irritable. I was riding in the lawless northeastern corner of Fayum, where a dike road bends at right angles round a village, when among the huts and palm trees I perceived a crowd of boys and young men cutting across the corner and picking up something as they ran. Fortunately the path was hard and the wind astern, and I rushed past the leaders just as they gained the road. A few spent stones trundled by me, a few curses came down the wind and I was far out of their reach. I had the village sheikh warned subsequently, but perhaps not much harm was meant. Some women, expectant of motherhood, may have complained that her hopes were blasted by the sight of the devil's carriage—such is the commonest charge made against Frank inventions. In the East, as in the West, churches in [illegible]—National Review.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,2[illegible] entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 26th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,2[illegible] entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 26th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impression or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned, until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment of every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance also regulating the sale of pools and book making upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting — Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 90 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,
Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. [illegible], to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for sweeping and cleaning bituminized streets of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., August 19, 1896.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,4[illegible] of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the sweeping and cleaning of public streets in and for the City of Oakland, which are or may be paved with bituminous rock during the fiscal year 1896-97.

All work done to be executed in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit:

Specifications—The work to be done consists of sweeping and cleaning, with good effective machines, the public streets of the City of Oakland that are paved with bituminous rock, or those which may be hereafter so paved.

Bidders will be required to estimate and state in proposals the price per lineal mile for which they will sweep and clean the streets and portions of streets as herein specified. The said streets to be swept eight or more times per month, at such regular intervals during the month as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets may suspend sweeping and cleaning on any street or portion of street named in the following schedule, when in their judgment such sweeping and cleaning is unnecessary. They may also order any streets or portions of streets not included therein swept and cleaned at the same rate and price.

Schedule of streets:

Broadway from wharf to 19th, 5854 ft.

Franklin from 7th to 14th, 1680 ft.

7th from Broadway to Washington, [illegible] ft.

8th from Franklin to Clay, 725 ft.

8th from Broadway to Clay, 600 ft.

11th from Broadway to Franklin, 300 ft.

12th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

13th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.

14th from Franklin to Clay, 800 ft.

17th from Broadway to Telegraph avenue, [illegible] ft.

Washington from 3rd to 14th, 3000 ft.

Telegraph avenue from 12th to 36th, [illegible] ft.

Telegraph avenue and Broadway from 12th to 18th, 126 ft.

Linden from 8th to 10th, 610 ft.

East 12th from 11th avenue to 18th avenue, [illegible] ft.

13th avenue from East 11th to East 14th, [illegible] ft.

Knox place from Telegraph avenue to Grove, 785 ft.

Grand avenue from Webster to Boulevard terrace, 865 ft.

All said sweeping and cleaning must be done between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M., unless by special permission of the Superintendent of Streets to do otherwise, and the said work, as hereinafter specified, to commence on and after the signing of the contract and to continue for a period of time ending June 30, 1897, or until such time thereafter when the said work shall have been advertised and awarded for the fiscal year 1897-98.

The contractor will be required to comply with such regulations governing the work as the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works may provide.

Sweeping—The streets to be cleaned in the following manner: Each street or portion of street to be sprinkled by a watering cart when and where necessary; the entire surface of the roadway (unless prevented by obstructions) to be thoroughly swept from the center toward the gutters and the sweepings to be collected by hand and immediately removed from the street, and should any of the sweepings be deposited upon the sidewalks or remain in the gutters or upon the cesspool covers at the corners of the streets the same must be swept off by hand and removed at the same time as the rest of the sweepings, prior to 6 o'clock each morning, and all the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works.

The contractor will be required to report in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets, by 8 A. M., daily, the streets or parts of streets cleaned during the twenty-four hours preceding.

The Superintendent of Streets, or a deputy designated for that purpose, shall make examination daily of all the streets or parts of streets so reported as having been cleaned during the last preceding twenty-four hours, and if the Superintendent of Streets is satisfied with the manner in which said work has been performed, he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the streets and parts of streets, with the lineal feet in measurement of the work so accepted.

If upon such examination the Superintendent of Streets, or his deputy, shall find that the streets or parts of streets directed to be cleaned and as reported by the contractor as having been cleaned are not thoroughly swept and cleaned to his satisfaction and approval, he shall make a statement in writing of such work as has not been done to his satisfaction and deliver the same to the contractor upon the same day, and the contractor shall not be credited with the same, or allowed any payment therefor. Should the contractor feel aggrieved by reason of such action of the Superintendent of Streets, he may appeal therefrom to the Board of Public Works at their next meeting, who, after examination, may remedy and correct the action of the Superintendent of Streets, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive in the matter.

If the decision of the Superintendent of Streets is sustained upon such appeal, the contractor shall forthwith proceed to clean such streets or parts of streets not cleaned as aforesaid to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Streets. If the contractor shall fail to perform said work as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, then the Superintendent of Streets shall forthwith report such failure to perform said contract to the Board of Public Works, and after examination if it shall appear that the contractor has neglected or failed to perform all of said work, then the Board of Public Works shall terminate the contract and institute proceedings to collect the amount provided for as liquidated damages by the bond hereinafter mentioned, executed for the due performance of said work.

The contractor will be required to clean all such streets and parts of streets, as designated by the annexed schedule, and by the Superintendent of Streets, in pursuance thereof, provided that, whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works, inclement or rainy weather render the sweeping and cleaning of the streets inexpedient, the work shall be suspended by the contractor on notification to that effect; also provided that when the pavement of any street, or parts of streets, becomes too much broken to be properly swept, such street, or portion thereof as may be in bad repair, shall not be swept during the time the same shall be out of repair.

The contractor will not be required to remove any sand, dirt or rubbish placed upon any street by railroad companies in the laying and repair of tracks, or by any individual or corporation engaged in laying pipes, sewers or other work, by reason of which sand, dirt or rubbish shall be deposited upon the street.

The number of miles of streets swept and cleaned during the month shall be made out at the end of each month from the book of record kept by the Superintendent of Streets, and payment made monthly therefor at the rate per mile of the accepted bid.

Terms of Bids—Bidders will state in proposals a price per mile for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets in accordance with specifications.

The estimated number of miles of sweeping and cleaning of the streets per month is 100 miles.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All proposals to be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

[illegible], Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Oakland and Piedmont [illegible] Company will be held at the office of the company, room [illegible], [illegible] Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August [illegible], for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

[illegible] SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle, unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,324, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.89 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant thereon 42.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $1[illegible]0.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,3[illegible], to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

THE THESPIAN TEMPLES.

Chauncey Olcott Will Be at the Macdonough Next Monday.

"Solomon Isaacs" Is the Attraction at the Oakland Theater.

Monday evening the Reliance Wheelmen will be tendered a benefit at the Macdonough Theater, when Chauncey Olcott will present the catchy Irish drama, "Mavourneen." The tickets are already being sold rapidly and the house promises to be packed from orchestra to the gallery.

The ladies of the cast will be deporated with the colors of the club and it will be a Reliance night from start to finish.

All the members have tickets to sell and as they are only benefited by the money taken in by them they are desirous of disposing of a good number before the evening of the performance, when the box office will take the receipts.

"Mavourneen" is a romantic tale of a hundred years ago dealing with an epoch that was in this country and in Ireland, full of dramatic interest. It was a period that tried men's souls, and while "Mavourneen" does not depend on sensation for its chief interest, it has many exciting moments. Mr Augustus Pitou has equipped his star with a company of unusual excellence and has placed before the public a production that, in point of scenery and costuming, has never been equalled in Irish drama. Among the members of the Olcott Company are Rilinda Bainbridge, Kitty Coleman, Louise Closser, Lizzie Baker Martin, Lizzie Washburn, Dot Clarendon, Imogene Washburn, Donald Hughes, Gilfether, Luke Martin, Frank Peters, Charles Gotthold, J O Le Brasse and little Kenneth Barnes.

Tuesday Olcott will appear in the beautiful comedy-drama "The Irish Artist," which is a well written drama, consistent in construction and of more than usual interest, novelty and merit.

On Wednesday a charming play will be presented in which Olcott has been distinguishing himself by his remarkably fine impersonation of Larry O'Lynn, "The Minstrel of Clare." The role of the young Irish-American happy-go-lucky in manner, with a dash of the dare-devil in him and full of humor, wit and music is well adapted to the star's peculiar style.

THE OAKLAND.

Monday next Harry Sedley will commence his farewell engagement at the Oakland Theater prior to his departure East. "Solomon Isaacs" has been selected as the attraction, and in the title role Mr Sedley will prove a very capable character.

"Solomon Isaacs" is a comedy drama with a well prepared plot.

Many of the scenes are particularly clever, especially the canal and locks.

The Bacon Company will support Mr Sedley in the east.

"Faust" in preparation for the week following.

MOROSCO'S.

Lottie Williams and Edward J Heron will present the great comedy-drama "A Nutmeg Match" at Morosco's next week. It is a charming character study of rural life in Connecticut.

THE TIVOLI.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights, "La Traviata" will be seen at the Tivoli Opera House. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday "Cavalleria Rusticana" is the bill, coupled with the balcony and marriage scenes from "Romeo and Juliet."

THE ORPHEUM.

The show at the Orpheum Theater next week will be an unusually attractive one. Edward Favor and Edith Sinclair De Gray, Mildred Howard and other noted vaudeville stars assist in the entertainment. Some new Eastern novelties are promised and the performance should fill the house nightly.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" will be produced in Australia before the company returns to this country. Manager Frank McKee shipped the printing a few days ago. This doubtless signifies long return engagements in the big cities where "A Trip to Chinatown" has already played to overflowing business.

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The company that will present Scott Marble's comedy-drama "Tennessee's Pardner," next season includes Harry Mainhall, Charles B Hawkins, Estha Williams, Jane Emerson and other players of equal prominence. Arthur C Alston will manage the tour and T. J. Meyers will be the representative.

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"Trilby" is still booming in Australia. Jennie Reiffarth's Madame Vinard is pronounced the best old woman acting that has been seen on the Australian stage in a long time.

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Miss Rose Adler, a well-known society girl, will be tendered a farewell testimonial on October 15th, prior to her departure for the Berlin Operatic school.

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E. M. and Joseph Holland entertained Henry Guy Carleton at Quissett, Cape Cod, last week, where they listened to "Two Men of Business," the new play which Mr. Carleton has written for them.

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Georgia Cayvan has begun rehearsals at Palmer's Theater in New York City for her starring tour which begins on October 3d.

The Ring Beecher Gave to Ellen Terry.

Many persons in and out of Boston know well the little shop under the museum familiarly known as "Bennett's." It has been the haunt in past years of many a prominent man and woman, and the owner has been consulted by a little army of notorieties regarding rare and costly gems. Some twenty years ago the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, whose fondness for gems was almost a passion, and who never visited Boston without stepping into this little shop, found here an uncommonly beautiful aquamarine ring, which he bought and wore for some time. During the first visit of Miss Ellen Terry to this country, the actress lunched with Mr and Mrs. Beecher. In the course of her stay with them, she caught sight of this ring on Mr. Beecher's hand and asked to examine it. When it was handed her and she had displayed great enthusiasm over it, she kissed it passionately several times. "Why do you do that?" inquired Mr Beecher. "Simply because I love these gems so," was the reply. "Well, if you care so much for the ring as that," said Mr Beecher, "please keep it and wear it for my sake."

Last spring, while Miss Terry was in Boston, she hunted up this little shop and passed some time in looking at the gems and talking with Mr Bennett about them. At length he asked her what became of the ring that Mr Beecher gave her. "I wore it for years," she answered. "After his death I became more attached to it than ever. But on the day that Queen Victoria knighted Henry Irving I took the ring from my finger and gave it to him in honor of the occasion. Sir Henry now wears Mr Beecher's ring and will wear it as long as he lives."—Boston Evening Transcript.

IMAGINATION AND APPETITE.

A Banquet of Calf's Head Mistaken for Alligator and the Result.

Even sensible people are often deluded by their imagination. A distinguished zoologist one day gave a dinner, says the New York Mercury, after dissecting a Mississippi alligator, and he had asked a good many of his distinguished friends to be present. His house and establishment were in good style and taste. His guests came. The table looked splendid with glass, china and plate and the meal commenced with excellent soup.

"How do you like that soup?" asked the zoologist, after having finished his own plateful, addressing a famous gourmet of the day.

"Very good indeed," answered the other. "Turtle is it not? I only ask because I don't find any green fat."

The host shook his head.

"I think it has something of a musty taste," said another. "Not unpleasant, but peculiar."

"All alligators have," was the answer, "the American alligator particularly so—the fellow whom I dissected this morning, and whom you have just been eating."

There was a general rout of the guests. Everybody turned pale. Half a dozen started up from the table. Two or three ran out of the room and only a few remained to the close of an excellent entertainment.

"See what imagination is," said the host. "If I had told them that it was terrapin or turple or birds' nest soup, salt water amphibia or the gluten of a fish from the maw of a sea-bird, they would have pronounced it excellent, and their digestion would have been none the worse. Such is prejudice!"

"But was it really alligator?" asked a lady.

"No, my dear madam, not at all, but as good a calf's head as ever was known!"

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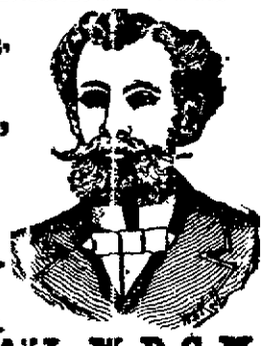

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HOW THE WEEK PASSED.

A Few Pleasant Events in the Local Swell Circles.

SOME LITERARY AFFAIRS.

Gleanings of the Hour as Collected by the Meddler.

Except for the two weddings, the week has been a very quiet one. There has been a dearth of dinners, and if any of us were inveterate diners out I fear we should have had very slim picking and many lean and hungry days. In fact, not many of us have had the chance to contract the dinner habit. Imagine a very swell dinner somewhere among the set for every evening in the week. Such a thing would be unheard of in Alameda County. One a fortnight we count a feast.

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I think I'll tell you the other things before the weddings, saving the sweets for the dessert. To begin with, all the theatrical performances at the Macdonough were well worth going to see, and, I am glad to say, well attended. It is not often that Oakland audiences are worthy the performance, but these were. The opening night the audience was very swell, and the play extremely good. It was a well dressed audience, too, with plenty of pretty gowns in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., Miss Myra Prather, Harry East Miller, the Gaskills, Waldrons and Carltons who had a box, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, the Olivers, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Will Henshaw, W. E. Dargie Jr., F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Mau, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore were among the first nighters. Mrs. Will Magee and Mrs. Tom Magee wore very stunning gowns. The play was "The Masqueraders," and I am happy to say that the audience was wildly enthusiastic—for Oakland—and there were a number of recalls, a thing unusual for us.

The matinee on Wednesday was also popular. I understand that the new management of the Macdonough is going to make Wednesday a regular matinee day, if the Oakland ladies show a disposition to patronize. It will be charming to have an afternoon theater day of our own. On Wednesday there were a number of theater parties. One was given by Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis of Spokane, who is visiting Oakland. Among her guests were Mrs. Joseph Dyer, her sister-in-law, and Miss Lizzie Boyer of New York.

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Last Monday Miss Olive Oliver, the actress, who has been playing with the California Theater Stock Company, was informally "at home" at 541 Charter street, the residence of her parents. A great many of her schoolmates and girlhood's friends called upon her. On Wednesday evening she left for New York to arrange for costumes for her coming tour with the Hollands, with whom she has a very excellent engagement for next season. Miss Oliver has developed into an immensely attractive woman, handsome and thoughtful and full of repose. In the eight years she has been away from us she has accomplished an immense amount.

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Another event in theatrical circles in which we are interested was the wedding of young Holbrook Blinn of San Francisco and Miss Marion Ruth Benson of Alameda. Miss Benson was well known on this side of the bay. She was a teacher, but an immensely pretty one, and very popular. For a year she has followed the stage as a profession, and she and Mr. Blinn have been in the same company. It was understood that they were engaged before they left here. Miss Benson's parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry McKinley Benson, U. S. A., have been East for some time. The wedding occurred at noon on Tuesday, August 11th, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, which is "the little church around the corner," where all the warm hearted theatrical folk are christened, wed and buried. The young people will be at home at 174 West Ninety-sixth street for a while, and then go playing again. Mr. Blinn will be leading juvenile for Roland Reed, and Mrs. Blinn intends to join another company. She does ingenue roles.

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A San Francisco wedding this week, which interested many of us was that of Garrett McEnerny and Miss Elizabeth Hogan of Napa, who were married on Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral. The wedding was novel in many respects, the bride being married in a blue gown, without a veil, wearing in her hair a coronet of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. English, Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, F. J. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow were among the Oaklanders at the wedding breakfast in Mr. and Mrs. McEnerny's new home, which followed the ceremony. Sunflowers in every mood and tense decorated the hall of the new house, and the bridal table was in yellow. Afterward, the bride and groom ran away to the Southland.

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All the talk in Berkeley is of basket ball. The girls are getting into their sweaters and are practicing like mad. While the boys spout football, the girls talk basket ball. This year the athletic young woman with the braided hair will not play outside Berkeley. Within those classic shades there is rest, security and peace. Outside all is sensation and turmoil. If the cardinal lassies will not come to Berkeley, the co-eds won't play in their own back yard, or Stanford's back yard, or anywhere.

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The cycle and the moon go hand in hand and a fair night is sure to bring forth many a fair rider and her escort, in pairs or parties. Tonight the Misses Denison, both of whom are devotees of the wheel, will entertain a number of their cycling friends. The party will a wheeling go, after which a dainty lunch will be served at the Denison residence.

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Mrs. Garber's widowed mother, Mrs. White, died this week. She was a sweet old lady and every one is very sorry. Her death puts the Garbers in mourning, so there will be much less entertaining in Claremont than usual this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson took a large party sailing in their neat little yacht, "The Idler," last Sunday. They had a delightful time. Among the amateur sailors were Mrs. Hayes, Miss Rosa May, the Misses Taylor, Miss Maud Morrell, Mrs. Seill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Richard Hotaling, Mr. Haxe, Mr. Young and Chas. Hubbard.

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Mrs. J. A. Folger gave a luncheon at the Hotel Rafael last Monday. Among the guests were Miss Ella Goodall, Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton and Mrs. Louis T. Monteagle. The Folgers leave the Hotel Rafael on Monday, going directly to Del Monte, where they will spend the remainder of August. Athearn and Ernest Folger accompany their mother.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fichteller of San Rafael leave Monday for a week at Del Monte. Mrs. Fichteller was Miss Maud Morrow.

Miss Mabel Andrews has been visiting Mrs. Charles Fox Tay at her San Rafael cottage for a week.

Judge and Mrs. Stanly, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Coghill and Miss Lou Harvey, have been in Napa County two months, but have now returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham are entertaining Mrs. and Miss Talbot and their son, William Benham, of Arizona.

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The wedding of Dr. Frank Woolsey of Berkeley and Miss Helene Johnson, daughter of Captain James Johnson of Temescal, will take place on August 26th. The ceremony will take place at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Curry officiating.

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On Friday night, August 27th, Mrs. Olive Reed, contralto, Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, and Miss Ethel Hornick, reader, will give one of their charming evenings. It is to take place in the Unitarian Church and I hope the audience will be as large as it ought to be. That means a crowded house.

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I understand that the wedding of Miss Amy Requa and Col. Long will take place early in October at St. Paul's. It will be an afternoon affair and afterward there will be a reception at Highlands. The wedding tour will be to Eastern points.

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I am sorry that the big reception last night to Rev. and Mrs. Wendte is too late for me to chronicle this time. And, too, the Blackart wedding. But I will take notes of all the pretty gowns and, if the dailies do not entirely exhaust the subject, I'll tell you the things they forget next week.

Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff is about to open an interesting course of lectures on the discussion of the modern novel. Last year Miss Rickoff gave a course of the sort which was very popular with society women of a literary turn of mind. This year's season promises to have much the same vogue, as the list of patronesses shows, among them being Mrs. Lowell White, Mrs. Francis Edgerton, Mrs. Horace Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Norris, Mrs. Lilienthal, Miss McMullin, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mrs. Isidore Burns, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. E. W. Steel, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, Miss Bento, and Mrs. Seabury. Two gentlemen's names are added—William Keith and William Doxey. The lectures are on alternate Tuesdays in San Francisco, beginning on August 25th at [illegible] at Golden Gate Hall, on alternate Mondays in Oakland, beginning August 31st, at the Ebell rooms, on alternate Mondays in Berkeley, beginning August 24th.

They discuss new books and current fiction. Miss Rickoff is a talented young woman and an interesting speaker.

On Monday she repeats before the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association a lecture recently given before the Century Club.

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The Ebell society is waking up from the summer's sleep into winter activity again. On Tuesday the first luncheon was given with Mrs. Julia Osgood of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Towles of New York, Mrs. Watkins of New Mexico and Mrs. Ida Harper, late of Colorado, as the guests of honor. Mrs. Watkins formerly lived in Oakland. She spoke of Mexico and its prosperity. Miss Osgood spoke on art and next Wednesday will address the society on Impressions and Impressionists. Mrs. Harper talked on woman suffrage.

All the sections begin work in September. They will be under the guiding hands of Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Miss M. R. Babson, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Miss Grace Musser, and Mrs. John Russ. On Thursday there was a pleasing musical programme consisting of an instrumental solo by Mrs. Wethe, a talk on the new Persian religion by Mrs. Wendte, and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Hibbard.

Next Saturday there will be another big concert, in which Mrs. Smith will play, Miss Sophie Newlands will sing, Miss Wall will play and William Zimmerman will talk on a Modern Method of Teaching Language.

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Perhaps there is no author who is so rapidly achieving success as Miss Virna Woods of Sacramento. Her late novel in Lippincott's treats of the dual life, and her two published books have received the highest commendations from such men as Gladstone and Steadman, the poet. The afternoon tea given in honor of Miss Woods by Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Knox avenue on Wednesday was largely attended. Among the guests were: Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Cooley, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Kate Boyd, Prof. Charles Markham, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Laura Young Pinney, Florence Hardiman Miller, Miss Adeline Knapp, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. L. W. Laymance, Mrs. Melvin, Florence Percy Matheson, Mrs. Colt, the Misses Colt, Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, the Misses O'Neill, Mrs. Kayser, and Mrs. S. I. Darling, Miss Mabel Hussey, Mrs. Eva Wren and Miss Ward dispensed cups of the fragrant beverage to all, and light refreshments were served.

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Friday was an interesting and crowded day at the Exposition. It was East Oakland day and all the talent came from beyond the lake. Harry Melvin and Mrs. Dodge sang and all the Easterners did their best to make the affair the brilliant success it was.

At the equal suffrage booth all bunting in yellow, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Minnie Wakeman-Curtis, Mrs. Gillette and Miss Mabel Gillette poured the tea and presided during the afternoon. In the evening Miss Bentley, Mrs. Gumman and Miss D[illegible]n were in charge. This booth has done well and obtained considerable money and many converts to the cause.

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Every one is so very sorry about Mrs. McBean's death. She was so well known and so charitable that she will be widely regretted. Her name is connected with all the big philanthropic institutions on this side of the bay.

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Miss Frank Wakeman, formerly of Oakland and daughter of the late Captain Edgar Wakeman, arrived this morning. She is with the Madame Sans Gene Company. While here she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wakeman-Curtis, in Fruitvale.

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And at last I have come to the wedding. Come to think about it, the papers have not left me much to say about it. And yet it was very pretty—this cool effect of white and green—especially for an August wedding. In the house there were plenty of pink and bright colors, but the church at noon was cool as a grotto.

All the bridesmaids' gowns showed flecks of green under white and their stiff taffeta petticoats rustled as they walked. The bride was all white with tight sleeves and a square-shouldered puff. She looked very pretty. Even the two little tots were all in white and green.

But at the house the rooms blazed with color. The wall was in vivid blue and gold—corn flowers and golden rod, just imagine! The drawing room where they received was decked with La France roses and amaryllis—you can't think how pretty it was with the green. The wedding was chiefly remarkable for the large number of men for a day time wedding, and the brilliant gowns of the women. They looked quite like birds of paradise. Sunlight streamed into St. Paul's and illuminated the plumage, and the Bishop did the marrying, you know. Mr. and Mrs. Bullitt have left for Kentucky, where they are to live and the house on Madison street is very lonely.

Well, I'm lonely, too, tonight. Other people's weddings make me sad, so I'll tell you a forlorn little good night from

THE MEDDLER.

THE WENDTE RECEPTION.

In a bower of pink blossoms Dr. and Mrs. Wendte received a large number of their friends last evening who gathered in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church to welcome them home again. It was one of the most elaborate and brilliant receptions that has ever been given here. The parlors of the Church were transformed into floral bowers. In the parlors pink amaryllis, bamboo and palms formed decorations wonderfully beautiful and artistic. A screen of flowers separated the parlors from the Sunday school room where dainty refreshments were served. The decoration here were entirely in canna and hops, the latter being twined in an artistic manner around the columns and arches. A screen of bamboo concealed a string orchestra which rendered delightful music during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Wendte received their guests in the parlors beneath a bower of pink amaryllis and bamboo. Mrs. Wendte looked very charming in an exquisite gown of pink crepe daintily trimmed with Duchesse lace. The committee who had charge of the reception was composed of Mesdames E. A. Kluegel, L. S. Smith, E. [illegible], Courtain, F. S. Chadbourne, W. B. Tripp, J. S. Evans and F. H. Ba[illegible]. Among the many guests were: [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Miss Sarah Horton, Dr. J. K. McLean, Miss Ethel Hornick, Mrs. Ida Harper, Miss Winifred Harper, Miss Keene, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mr. B. C. Cavellier, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith, Mrs. T. G. Arnold, Dr. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Frank Fletcher, the Misses Fletcher, Miss Katherine Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Miss De Cora, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp, Miss Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington, Miss Lena Redington, Dr. Myra Knox, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Miss Grace Burrell, Mrs. and Miss Gelette, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunter.

CASEBOLT—DICK.

Miss H. Inez Casebolt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casebolt, was married to Ira Dick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dick, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday. Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, the wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. Henry Casebolt, a brother of the bride, was the best man, and his fiancee, Miss Mamie Robbins of Fruitvale, the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dille. On their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Dick will reside at 802 Wood street, West Oakland.

THE SANBORN DINNER.

Mrs. E. H. Sanborn of Fruitvale gave a charming pink dinner last Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Sanborn. The decorations were La France roses and maidenhair ferns. Among the guests were: Misses Florence and Jean Hush, Grace Baldwin, Bernice Landers, Carmen Moore and Margaret Knight; Messrs. Will and John Sanborn, Al Moore, Clarence McKinstry, Allen Wright, Stewart Rawlings, Lloyd Baldwin.

THE MARSHALL RECEPTION.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall gave a reception last Wednesday in honor of Miss Virna of Sacramento. Among the guests were Miss Ina Coolbrith, Miss Adeline Knapp, Mrs. Darling, Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Gelwicks, Mrs. Colt, the Misses Colt, the Misses Woods, Mrs. Eva Wren, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks and many others.

ELLIOTT—SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Edith Smith of Alameda and George H. Elliott of Berkeley took place at 10:30 A. M. yesterday, at Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda. Rev. W. M. Lane was the officiating clergyman. Miss Smith is a young lady recently from England, who has been in Alameda on a brief visit to Colonel and Mrs. P. T. Dickinson. The bride was given away by Robert Bain of Fruitvale, and the best man was J. O. Blanchard of Berkeley. The wedding was attended only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

WETZEL—CONE.

Miss Kate Wetzel and James Cone were married at St. Francis De Sales Church by Father McSweeney Wednesday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting couple. The bride wore a handsome street costume. Mr. and Mrs. Cone will make their home on Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

WILSON YACHTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson gave a delightful yachting party last Sunday on their yacht, the Idler. The participants were: Mrs. Hayes, Miss Rose May, the Misses Taylor, Miss Maud Morrell, Mrs. Seile, Mrs. Wilson, Richard Hotaling, Mr. Haxe, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young and Chas. Hubbard.

THE FOLGER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. A. Folger entertained a party of friends at luncheon at the Hotel Rafael Monday. The tables were charmingly decorated. Among the guests were Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Miss Ella Goodall and Mrs. Louis T. Monteagle.

GRUNDMAN—BURTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Golden Gate Wednesday evening, when Miss Rosette Burton and Francis J. Grundman were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church with Rev. Keach officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns and pink and white blossoms. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome silk gown, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses Mattie and Belle Burton, Miss Anna Dignan and Miss Alberte Kitchen. Mr. Duraner officiated as best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burton. The young couple left later for Santa Cruz, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in San Francisco.

HOTALING HOUSE PARTY.

A few well known Oaklanders were guests at Richard M. Hotaling's house party at San Rafael last Saturday. A short play was presented in the open barn, and greatly enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathieu, Mr. Murasky, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss Maud Morrell, John Houseman, Mr. McCormick and Mr. McKenna.

THE FINKENSTEDT PARTY.

Miss Kittie Finkenstedt gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening. The guests enjoyed themselves with music, dancing and games. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Elliott, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Neilson of Ignacia, Miss A. Donahue, Miss Minnie Donahue, Miss Minnie Kitchen, Miss E. Scrivener, Misses Annie and Lillie Finkenstedt, A. Reed, Daniel Hurlburt, George Finkenstedt, Mr. Drake, Mr. Fine and Charles Slamberg.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society gave a luncheon Tuesday in their club rooms on Washington and Fourteenth streets, and entertained several prominent guests. These were Miss Julia Osgood, teacher of modern art in Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.; Mrs. Towles of the Barnard Club, New York; Mrs. Watkins of the City of Mexico and Miss Ida Harper.

Mrs. Watkins, who was formerly an Oakland teacher, but who has been for the last twenty-four years in Mexico, told of the prosperity of the Mexican Republic, of the wonderful ability of President Diaz.

Miss Osgood addressed the ladies on "Art." She told them how to find it in all places. The society was so pleased that they have asked her to lecture before them, and so next week, on Wednesday afternoon, she will deliver a lecture on "Impressions and Impressionists."

Miss Harper spoke on woman's suffrage.

MISS BOYER ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lillie Boyer, formerly a well known and very popular singer of this city, who now resides in New York, is being extensively entertained during her visit here. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Frederick Stratton. At Mrs. Stratton's last reception last Wednesday, a number of Miss Boyer's old friends called and a small and pleasant reunion was held. The affair was very informal and thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Boyer delighted the guests with her exquisite singing. She will probably return to her New York home very soon.

THE EBELL HOUSEWARMING.

The Ebell Society is already beginning to make arrangements for the opening of its new club house on Harrison and Fourteenth streets. The rooms will be formally opened by an elaborate house warming. A promenade concert will be followed by a ball in the handsome white and gold ball room. The Ebell Society will take possession of its new quarters October 1st.

LUDLOW—YOUSE.

The residence of W. B. Ludlow, 1818 Eighth street, was prettily decorated Monday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Julia Gordon Ludlow and Edwin Youse. The wedding was a simple home affair, no guests being invited outside of the immediate families. Dr. Frear was the officiating clergyman. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Youse left on their wedding trip, which will include a visit to a number of well-known summer resorts.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ludlow and is very popular in social circles on both sides of the bay. The groom is a rising young business man and at present occupies the position of head salesman for Kohler & Chase, San Francisco. The young couple will make their future home in San Francisco.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David McClure celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home on Caledonia avenue. Dr. McClure is one of the best known and most highly esteemed clergymen on the Pacific Coast. He and his wife came here in 1864, when this city was a small village. They established the California Military Academy at that early day, which was one of the leading educational institutions in the State and had a large number of graduates. In 1884 Dr. McClure resigned the presidentship of the institution on account of failing health. Since then he has had charge of various parishes of the Episcopal denomination. He was in Virginia City for some time and later went to Santa Barbara. Mrs. McClure is a well-known philanthropist and literary woman. She is a charter member of the Ebell Society and has been one of its most active workers ever since its organization. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated very quietly at their home. A large number of their friends sent floral offerings and other tokens of esteem and affection to the aged couple.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure have three children, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Stuart McClure, and David McClure, Jr.

A LAUNCH PARTY.

The Terrible Cleft Quartette, under the chaperonage of Miss Clara Crowell gave a launch party on the "Pastime" Thursday night. The moving spirit in the gathering was Deputy City Attorney Clarence Crowell, who in accord with urgent requests sang a sonata in Asia Minor entitled "Fifteen Minutes as a Deputy Dog Catcher," and in response to thunderous applause which followed, made a mixture of gasoline and salt water and demonstrated to the young ladies how he applied it to make his hair grow.

Among those who enjoyed the sail and Mr. Crowell's entertainment were the Misses Wright, Caro, Bonnemont, Marchant and Tomblin and the Terrible Cleft Quartette of five, consisting of Messrs. Herbert Ashley, Fred Johns, Charles Boyce, E. C. Ramford and C. E. C. Crowell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. S. H. Parsons of 924 Filbert street has been spending two months in Oconomowoc and Milwaukee, and is now on the way to her home in Maine.

Will Wakefield is very ill at the family home in East Oakland. The Wakefield family returned from Los Gatos during the past week.

Miss Lucy Gorman has returned from New York and Paris, where she has been spending a year.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and Messrs. Athearn and Ernest Folger have returned from San Rafael. Mrs. Folger will soon leave for Del Monte.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave a theater party this week at the Macdonough.

Mrs. J. H. Costigan has returned from Mill Valley.

Miss Nellie Roberts will give a card party at her home in San Lorenzo next week in honor of Miss Dowsett of Honolulu.

Misses Cora and Dollie Baker of this city are visiting Mrs. Colonel Grannis at her home, 2611 Pacific avenue, San Francisco.

The family of Captain A. Wilson returned home yesterday from Sunol Glen.

Fred Robinson has been spending a week with Sunol friends.

W. V. Witcher and family have been camping on the banks of the Noyo River.

John P. Irish will go East to attend the Sound Money Democratic Convention in Indianapolis.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party next Thursday evening.

Rev. John Thompson and wife have spent a few days in Sacramento.

Mrs. Mary Brasil has gone to Astoria, Oregon.

Ed Case of Santa Cruz is in this city.

Miss Alice Barton leaves today on a visit to Nevada.

Mrs. Dr. Jump and Miss Carrie Baker of Fruitvale have returned from an extended trip through Oregon.

Mrs. L. M. Smith leaves next week for St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Weber has returned from Lake County.

S. Sumner is spending a few days in Stockton.

Miss Tessie Kronenberg of Oregon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Neppath.

Miss Lulu Parrish is expected home today after a four weeks' visit with the Misses Noonan of Santa Rosa.

Miss Tillie Anderson is visiting in Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peabody have returned from a visit with E. J. Upham of Collinsville.

Will Fields has returned to his home in Fairfield after a ten days' visit in this city.

The Encinal Yacht Club gave a delightful party last evening at the Club House.

A REAL LIVE "DOOK"

Has arrived in the New York matrimonial market, and the society prattler in today's Town Talk comments upon the probable scramble for his title. In the "Social Whirl" columns will also be found a few interesting paragraphs concerning Mrs. George Crocker, the Nob Hill palace bearing the Crocker name and the secret of the lady's social popularity. Then there is a description of a bridal trousseau that will arouse the admiration and envy of all Town Talk's girl readers. The bride in question is to be a September one, and she has a wardrobe that is lovely enough for a princess. Literary people will be interested in an article which accuses Marie Corelli of plagiarism, particularly scoring her "Sorrows of Satan." A portrait of Mrs. George Crocker adorns the front page of Town Talk this week. Whist players should buy all the current number of Town Talk, which contains a complete write-up of the whist clubs of San Francisco, together with half tone portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot, Henry Jones ("Cavendish"), "The Long and Short Suit," P. J. Tormey and other portraits of interest. Town Talk leads the weeklies.

A Difficulty of the Period.

"Young man," said the merchant to an applicant for employment, "do you know anything about the financial question?"

"No," was the reply, in a discouraged tone. "I didn't know you were going to consider a knowledge of political economy essential."

"I don't. I'm looking for somebody who is wrapped up in ignorance of everything pertaining to currency, excepting how to make change—at least during business. We've had three bright salesmen, but every one of them was liable at any moment to forget all about selling goods, and to go in to convince a customer that the country was going to ruin, if it didn't adopt his ideas."—Washington Star.

X Ray lecture tonight, Hamilton Hall.

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Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. G. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well; does it cheaply.

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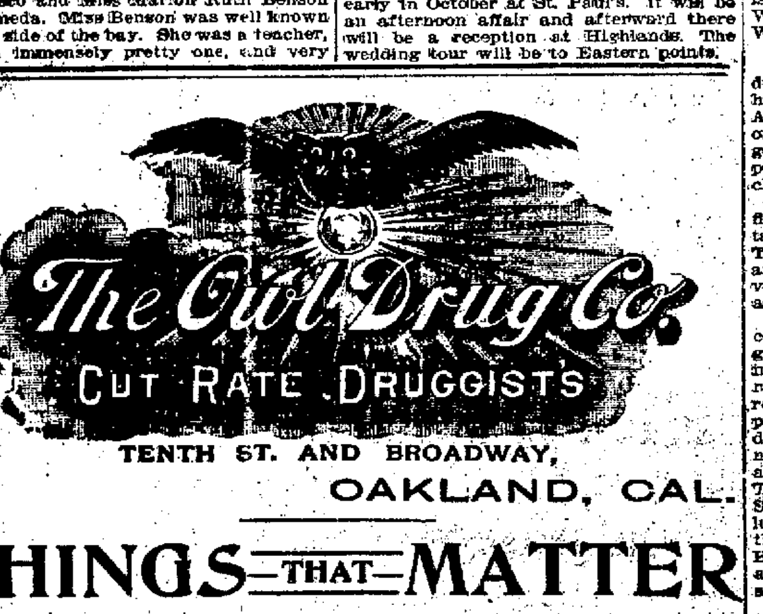

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Paine's Compound	60c	Pinkham's Compound	65c
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EAST OAKLAND'S EVENING.

Great Success Has Attended the Exposition This Year.

FINE FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Excellent Results Will Be Obtained for the County.

The Alameda County Industrial Exposition will close its doors tonight. The brightest hopes of the Directors have been more than realized and the Exposition has been a success socially, financially and industrially. The products of the county have been displayed for three weeks in a most attractive and interesting manner and public interest has been aroused in the enterprise of the richest county in California.

The Exposition is only the second one held in the county and its success speaks well for the enterprise of the Directors and officers of the Exposition Association. It was a vast improvement on last year's show in everyway and the daily crowds in attendance testified to the interest the public took in the Exposition. The different localities throughout the county asked for special days and aided in this way to promote interest and enthusiasm in the affair.

Last evening East Oakland presented an entertainment unexcelled in variety and interest. C. G. Dodge made a fine address and held the attention of his audience. The musical numbers were excellent and won great applause. Harry Melvin was in splendid voice and gave "The Arab's Bride" in fine style. Mrs Grace Dodge, who is one of Oakland's most popular singers gave "Summer Night" in an exquisite fashion. Her voice was clear and sweet and could be easily heard in every part of the hall. James T. Preston rendered a solo in an acceptable manner. Eugene Colby's violin playing was unusually good, his touch was firm and sympathetic and he played Walther's Prize Song in a rarely finished manner. Miss Belle Chamberlain rendered a piano forte number brilliantly. Miss Mina Hoppe recited in a pleasing fashion but owing to the crowded condition of the hall and vitiated atmosphere deemed it best to give only one selection although she was requested to give two. Norris Chamberlain gave an interesting display of club swinging. The East Oaklanders deserve credit for last evening's entertainment.

Tonight's programme will surpass all others in interest and variety and the building will certainly be crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme committee which has so ably selected so many interesting programmes has carefully arranged tonight's entertainment and Chairman Trowbridge says that it will be varied, unique, artistic and interesting. An additional attraction has been secured in the musical numbers to be rendered by Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin Clubs consolidated, twenty-five in all who will render "A Nutmeg Dance" under the direction of Professor W. A. Eames. The programme in full is as follows:

A HISTORIC KINDERSPIEL ENTITLED,

"The Happy Family."

Accompanist, Miss Esta Marvin
Instructor and Leader, Chief Rattray of Clan MacDonald.
Grand chorus of 75 children.
The Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin Clubs, 25 members.
Professor W. A. Eames, Instructor and Director.
"The Nutmeg Dance," arranged by W. A. Eames.

OPERETTA, "The Happy Family."

CAST.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe...........Jessie K. Harrower
Her Sons—
Ali Baba...........Ernest Aitken
Robinson Crusoe...........Leland McVey
Blue Beard...........Mina Dickie
Her Daughters—
Goody Two Shoes...........Maggie Cooper
Cinderella...........Bella G. Bruce
Cinderella's Two Sisters—
Grace...........Maggie Dickie
Patience...........Jessie Howe
Dorothy Draggletail...........Lillie Cooper
Marjorie Daw...........Maggie Cooper
Miss Muffett...........Charlotte Rattray
Her Adopted Sons—
Friday, Robinson Crusoe's Black Man.
The Crew of the Nancy Lee—
Tom Bowling,
Harry Bluff,
Ben Bolt,
Will Watch,
The Midshipman.
Four of the Forty Thieves—
Dalss,
Niffarap,
Rotsac,
Revildoc.

The music for the operetta will be as follows:

"Symphony"...........Miss Esta Marvin
"A Happy Family"...........Chorus
Solo, "A Long Time Ago"...........Old Woman
"That Old Fashioned Shoe"...........Chorus
Solo, "Th's, My Children; is My Birthday"...........Old Woman
"A Stranger, A Stranger!"...........Chorus
Solo, "When Bent on Adventure"...........Aladdin
"Aladdin, Alas!"...........Chorus
Duet "I am Your Sister, Miss Muffet"...........Miss Muffet and Aladdin
"Captive Maiden"...........Game with Chorus
"Sinbad, Sinbad"...........Chorus
Solo, "Since First I Left My Early Home"...........Sinbad
"Oh, We Are the Crew of the Nancy Lee"...........Sailor's Chorus
"The Sailor Leadeth a Joyful Life"...........Girls' Chorus
Solo, "For Many Years My Life Was Spent"...........Marjorie Daw
"Don't Let Me Cause You Any Alarm"...........Blue Beard
"Are You My Sister Dorothy?"...........Dorothy and Blue Beard
"When the Heart is Sad and Sore"...........Dorothy
"New Friends May Be False Friends"...........Chorus
"Welcome, Welcome, Welcome, Robinson!"...........Chorus
Solo, "I Ran Off to Sea"...........Robinson Crusoe
Solo, "I Was a Black Savage"...........Friday
Trio, "Children Should All Agree"...........Cinderella with Her Two Sisters
Solo, "My Name is Ali Baba Bold"...........Ali Baba
"Honesty is the Best Policy"...........Goody Two Shoes
"A Tug of War"...........Chorus
Finale, "A Sweet Good Night"...........Chorus

The Exposition Band will render the following numbers during the evening:

March, "Oakland Industries"...........Cassasa
Overture...........Selected
Trombone duet, "Norma"...........Bellini
A. C. Parrott, A. S. Morey.
A cornet solo, "Lizzie Polka"...........Hartmann
Thomas Vallerga.
Xylophone solo...........
Charles Amidon.
Concert polonaise...........
(Introducing solos for E flat clarinet, B flat clarinet and cornet.)
Fantasie, "Faust"...........Gounod
"Tone Pictures of North and South"...........Bendix
Patrol, "Arabian Caravan"...........Ascher
Two descriptive scenes—
a. "The Mill in the Forest"...........Eilenberg
1. "On the Brook"
2. "The Mill."
b. "The Forge in the Forest"...........Michaelis
(Introducing bird and anvil effects)
Waltz, "Auf Weidersehn" (Till We Meet Again")...........Bailey
"American Overture"...........Catlin

The operetta will be produced under the auspices of Clan MacDonald, Order of Scottish Clans.

This will end the evening entertainment, and the doors of the Exposition will be closed amidst the greatest enthusiasm and praise for an effort worthy of Oakland and Alameda County.

THE TRIBUNE GUESTS.

Among the guests at the Tribune booth are the following:

Charles Marshall Jr., Cassius Tourbellotte, Eddie Hanifin, Harold York, Geo. Anderson, Eddie Hines, Tommy Hines, John Hines, Davie Leach, Frank E. Lyons, Henry McDonald, John Morgan, Willis Reitz, Willie Duncan, Ellis Colman, John Lemos, Ralph Vaughn, Irving Coleman, Eugene Van Antwerp, Alvin Spencer, Leo McCracken, B. Lyman, E. Griffin, Leland Garfield, Merrill Kinsey, Edwin Umphred, Arthur Streuber, Arthur Olsen, Frank Meslo, Harry Price, John Chale, Charlie McCarty, Herbert Schroeder, Luella Schroeder, Edna Schroeder, Ada Price, Edith Price, Julian Garfield, Harry Holt, Barton Garfield, Joe Viera, Robert S Prussie, John Glasheen, James Dolans, Henry McElroy, John Doherty, Herbert Drake, Willie Lewis, Joseph Stulz, C M. Walker, Mrs. Elmer Rich, J D. Sweeney, Blanche Butler, Kathryn Kirk, Estelle Ferrin, Miss Kirk, Lillian Conley, Theo E. Conley, W. E. Dargie Jr., Ethel Johnson, R. Yates, Grace Johnson, Morris Gale, Martha Ewing, Mrs E T. Bush, J. E Bushnell, Buck Burkhalter, Henry D. Smith, Fred H. Brown, Geo Sherman, Annie K Baroteau, Nave Champreux, Jamie Taylor, Miss Lucie Gorman, Miss Millie Gorman, Mrs. H. H. Wiggin, Miss Kate Mullen, Mrs. E J Dahl, Alice Dahl, James Dahl, Mrs Theodore Bliss, Mrs E. P. Watkins, Mrs. E. E. Walker, Miss Blanche E Walker, Miss Elisabeth T Kinsey, C. Francis Kinsey, Miss May Walker, J. T. Jordan, Mrs. J. T Jordan, Harold Oberg, Elsie Oberg, A. H. Hayes, Mrs. Eva Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Marshall, Mae E. Summers, Mae Gooby, Alfred Frontier, Walter Jahmgen, Charles Kucks, William Quigley, Gus Jakle Jr., Elmer Mase, J. Oofsky, Harry Duncan, John Lynch, George Crinnion.

Habits of Some Funny Clergymen

"The Lord is in His holy temple; will the sexton please shut the door?"

There is an Episcopal minister in town who entertains his congregation with such running comments on what passes before him while he reads the service. As he rarely changes his tone, his people are constantly pursuing him with perplexed glances through the prayer book. Occasionally the connection between things mundane and spiritual are so closely made that they occasion embarrassment, as when in the midst of a peroration about the scarlet woman he called to a well known pew holder to move over and give the lady a seat.

When preaching, this same minister keeps one hand or the other jingling coins and keys in his pocket, so as to be plainly heard throughout the church. These apparently he provides for the purpose, for one Sunday, by some mischance, one pocket being empty, he stopped deliberately, emptied his pockets like a boy and divided the contents between the two, after which he proceeded smoothly and cheerfully through his sermon.

It was another clergyman, who, feeling the moral necessity of having money in his pockets, borrowed $5 of a member of the congregation in the vestibule, which immediately after the service he paid back. An empty purse, he confessed, took away all his self confidence.

These idiosyncracies endear clergymen to their congregations, who relate them as do parents the antics of spoiled children.

There is another New York clergyman who is always late at church. He comes up the aisle swinging his hat; then tossing it on the pulpit sofa says: "Let us pray," before his hat has landed. When he has pronounced the benediction, by the time the "Amen" has reached the back seats he is off.

This same man preaches from little scraps of paper, which, as he uses them, he drops on the floor. By the time he is through his sermon he is standing shoe deep in manuscript. While the congregation is singing he is scurrying around on the floor gathering up the scraps. When he prays he keeps his eyes open, tracing out the cornice of the church.

Those familiar with Dr. Richard Storrs will recall how he always preached to the top right hand corner of his church, mourning over its sins and urging it to repent. While his wonderful descriptive powers would send a congregation from church as if under a spell, he would himself hasten to get hold of some member by the arm and tell funny stories by the yard.—New York Journal.

The Poor Thing.

SHIRTS

SURE OF THE SENATE.

Continued from page 1.

fered as yet in the Thirty-seventh District. Among the candidates for the Assembly I will mention James A. Code, who is well spoken of by those who know him.

"Yours truly,
"GEORGE W. DIXON."

DISTRICT 27.
(Alameda County.)

The nomination and election of F. S. Stratton to succeed Senator Guy Earl is practically conceded in this county. Mr. Stratton will be one of the most able men in the Senate. He is young, brilliant and a good lawyer. His popularity in this district is such that when his name went up all the other candidates withdrew.

DISTRICT 37.
(Los Angeles.)

In this district Senator Mathews, the retiring representative is now the Postmaster of Los Angeles. He writes as follows:

"1. I am not a candidate.

"2. Though a Republican District the Democrats have a good fighting chance on account of silver.

"3. Bulla, Pendleton and Hatch are the Republican candidates; John Dockweiler, the Democratic, with others to hear from.

"JOHN R. MATHEWS."

In this connection the following letter came from Mr. Bulla:

"1. Will be a candidate for the Senate—Thirty-Seventh District. Can't answer as to possible opponents.

"2. If nominated am quite sure of election. The district is Republican, although a Democrat (Gil Matthews) was elected last time—that was a personal matter.

"3. No one has been prominently mentioned to succeed me in the Seventy-fifth Assembly District.

"Yours truly,
"ROBERT N. BULLA."

DISTRICT 39.
(Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino)

Assemblyman Charles McKelvey who served prominently in the House last session is in the race in this district. He writes: "I expect to be a candidate for State Senator from the 39th Senatorial District. I think this District Assembly, 76, will go Republican. W. H Chenoweth of Anaheim will in all possibility be the Republican nominee. I believe the Senatorial District will also be Republican, although it is somewhat hard to even make a guess on that subject, on account of the present free silver agitation. Yours truly,
CHARLES S. M. McKELVEY."

THE ASSEMBLY.

Big Fights Are Anticipated for Control of the Lower House.

That the Assembly contests this year will be unusually keen is evident by the tenor of the letters received from the candidates and a perusal of the opinions expressed will be found interesting.

DISTRICT 1.
(Del Norte, Siskiyou)

"1. I am not a candidate for re-election.

"2. The prospects are good for the Republicans.

"3. The candidate on the Republican ticket is Mr. Wm. Strain of Del Norte County. The Democrats have not made their nomination yet for First Assembly District. Think the Republicans have the best chance to win. Yours truly,
"E. S. TOMBLIN."

DISTRICT 4.
(Trinity, Tehama.)

"1. I am not a candidate for re-election.

"2. Probably Democratic.

"3. Don't know any candidate for either party.

"D. G. REID."

DISTRICT 11.
(Yolo)

Arthur North of Yolo will be a candidate to succeed H. W. Laugenour of Woodland. The district was Democratic last season, but is believed to be Republican now.

DISTRICT 12.
(Placer.)

Harold T. Power, president of the County Miners' Association, has been nominated by the Republicans as a successor to A. P Hall. The district was Republican last session.

DISTRICT 16.
(Sonoma.)

"Have been urged by many to again become a candidate for the Legislature. Possibly I may consent—unless I am led to believe that a stronger candidate can be put before the people. I desire the success of the Republican ticket and hope our Sonoma Republicans will name their strongest candidate, even if some one else should be their choice. The district is close—about neck and neck. Should I be named believe I could win. Respectfully,
WALTER F. PRICE."

DISTRICT 18.
(Napa)

Hon. F. L. Coombs will probably be the Republican nominee for the Assembly from Napa County to succeed Owen Wade, who is running for the Senate.

DISTRICT 21.
(Sacramento.)

Billy Lovdale, the well-known hop man, is endeavoring to capture the seat held last time by S. T. Hatfield. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 22.
(Sacramento.)

"I am a candidate for re-election to the Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. I have heard mentioned as my opponents Myron Green and Walter Greer. Prospects never looked brighter than now for a Republican victory. While a few Republicans have got the silver craze, and may bolt the ticket, the loss will be more than made up by our gains from other sources.

"Every true Republican realizes the fact that prosperity to this nation can only be brought back by protection to American industries. Very truly,
J. E. BUTLER."

DISTRICT 35.
(San Francisco.)

C. L. Haldemark, the real estate and coal man, wants to take the seat vacated by Assemblyman Ewing, who is striving for the Senate. Mr. Haldemark is a Republican and a silver man.

DISTRICT 37.
(San Francisco.)

James A. Code seems to be the most prominent candidate in the field to succeed George Dixon who is out for the Senate.

DISTRICT 38.
(San Francisco.)

the following are mentioned:
"Farmer" Billy McDonald of Livermore, formerly Deputy County Clerk.
J. W. Cook of Niles.
Reuben Hunter of Livermore.
Tony Schweer of Pleasanton.
Frank M. Smith of Centerville.
The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 47.
(Alameda County.)

Judge Waymire will not be a candidate for re-election, as he is one of the coast managers of the McKinley campaign. Those mentioned to succeed him are William Simpson of Alameda, son of ex-Senator Simpson, and Joseph R. Knowland. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 48.
(Alameda County.)

Robert Gay has moved out of the district and those mentioned as aspiring to take his place are:
R. J. Boyer, Fourth Ward.
Frank Barnett, Sixth Ward.
F. W. Leavitt.
Louis Schaffer.
Thomas Pearson.
The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 49.
(Alameda County.)

To succeed H. M. Collins, deceased, the prominent candidates are:
D. J. Mullins, First Ward.
W. D. Powers.
J. F. Teague, Berkeley.
H. W. Taylor, Berkeley.
F. F. Jackson.
The district is Republican.
Chas. White is a candidate on the Populist ticket.

DISTRICT 50.
(Alameda County.)

Hart H. North will run to succeed himself in this district and on account of his excellent showing in the last Legislature has a big chance. Other candidates mentioned are Grant I. Taggart and Arthur Holland. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 51.
(Alameda County.)

Assemblyman Dodge does not wish to go back to the Legislature this session. A prominent resident of the district who has sized up the district for the Tribune writes as follows: "The prominent candidates are V. G. Hush, General Wagner from East Berkeley, T. C. Kierulff and J. L. Norton from the same place, Edwin A. Sherman Jr., Fifth Ward, and L. J. Hardy Jr., Seventh Ward, and possibly David S. Ayer from the Seventh. At the present time I should say the fight is between Sherman from the Fifth, Hush of the Seventh and Norton from East Berkeley. Consider them the strongest now in the contest. In a triangular fight between the Democrats, Republicans and Populists the district is strongly Republican. Should the Democrats and Populists unite it would be a pretty even thing."

DISTRICT 52.
(San Mateo.)

"I have no intention of being a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

"This district is Republican generally, and I think a Republican will be elected.

"Candidates have not yet been discussed so far as I know, and I have no idea who will be nominated. Very truly yours,
"T. G. PHELPS."

DISTRICT 53.
(Santa Cruz.)

"I expect to be a candidate for re-election; convention not yet held.

"Unless Democrats and Populists unite upon the same candidate, this district will be largely Republican. Yours,
"B. A. OSBORN."

DISTRICT 55.
(Tuolumne, Mariposa.)

"First—I am not a candidate for re-election. According to unwritten law and custom, the county of Mariposa claims the right to name the candidate of the Democracy, and they have put forth ex-District Attorney R. B. Stolder. Tuolumne has not as yet endorsed him, however. But no doubt they will when the District Convention meets.

"Second—This district is largely Democratic, so much so that the Republicans let the office go by default two years ago.

"Third—J. W. Snyder is the Republican nominee, but cannot be elected on account of that party's opposition to silver. Yours truly,
"CHAS. A. HOLLAND."

DISTRICT 62.
(Fresno, Madera.)

"I am not working for the Republican nomination for the Assembly. If offered me, I will accept.

"I have heard no talk of any other candidate.

"I consider the district close, with the chances in favor of the Republicans. Yours very truly,
"W. F. ROWELL."

DISTRICT 63.
(Fresno, Madera.)

"(1). Yes, probably; opponents not named.

"(2). Democratic.

"(3). Assembly politics quite nebulous as yet; nothing definite. Yours faithfully,
"N. L. T. BACHMAN."

DISTRICT 64.
(Tulare, Kings.)

In this district Assemblyman J. W. Davis is a candidate for renomination. The nomination will not be made before September, although the delegates will probably be selected this month. The only other aspirants for the nomination on the Republican ticket, as far as known, are George B. McCord and J. H. Fox, both of Kings County. Possible candidates on the Democratic and Populist tickets are scarcely mentioned. In fact it may be said that none have developed. The district is Republican, and the Republican candidate will probably be elected unless there should be a fusion between the Democrats and Populists. That would make it a hard fight.

DISTRICT 66.
(Kern)

"The Republican Convention will meet August 31st for nominating Assemblyman. So far as I know, there is no opposition to my renomination, although I shall not seek it. The Populists nominated E. J. Emmons for the Assembly, and the Democrats are more than likely to name G. W. Wear, their candidate of two years ago. I won two years ago, and I think any good Republican whom the convention will name will win this year so long as the "free silver" people are divided. Yours respectfully,
"R. C. DAY."

DISTRICT 68.
(Santa Barbara.)

"1—I am not a candidate for re-election.

"2—Republican as against either of the other parties. A fusion ticket would win against the Republicans.

"3—I have heard only one name mentioned among Republicans in Santa Barbara—Grant Jackson—but the country districts always have candidates. I have heard no names, however, as yet. Have heard of no aspirants either in the Democratic or People's party. Very truly yours,
"J. L. BARKER."

DISTRICT 71.

leading candidate to succeed Major McKelvey. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 79.
(San Diego.)

"In reply to your first inquiry, I would say that I am a candidate for re-election to the Assembly, and thus far have no opposition whatever.

"There seems to be a consensus of opinion here that my services in the last Assembly entitle me to a re-election, and from present indications I feel confident of my re-election. I am a Republican by a large majority. Yours respectfully,
"W. R. GUY,
"San Diego, California."

DISTRICT 80.
(San Diego)

"1—Cannot say that I am a candidate for re-election. I leave that for the people of my district to say.

"2—It is very hard to say, but think the Republicans have the best prospects.

"3—No one in particular is mentioned as yet. Yours, "ALFRED KEENE."

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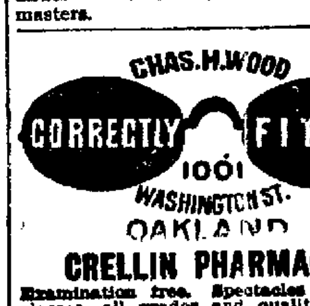

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March, "El Capitan" (by request)...Sousa
Overture, "A Hunt in the Ardennes"........Marie
Song for cornet, "Let Me Dream Again"........Sullivan

The Three Hewitts in Acrobatic Feats.

"Turkish Patrol" .... Michaelis

Frank, Valtons, Bell, Double Trapeze.
Selection, "Der Frieschutz"....Von Weber
R. L. Hewitt, Contortionist.
March, "Leap Year" composed by........Miss Mabel Crabtree
Potpourri of songs, "A Day in the Metropolis"........Brooks

Hewitts and Selkirks, Roman Ladders—Six People.
Waltz, "Santiago" .... Corbin

Wm. Hewitt and Hattie, Breakaway Ladder Perch.
Paraphrase, "Lorley" .... Nesvadba

Balloon Ascension.

Gavotte, "First Love" ....Beyer
Latest two step, "The White Squadron"........Tobani

LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows:

March, "Leona Heights".......C. H. Tebbs
Overture, "Vaudeville" ....G. Koppitz
Waltz, "Soldaten Lieder" ....Jos. Gungl
Paraphrase, "Melody in F"..A. Rubenstein
Selection, "Martha" ....Flotow
Grand march, "Tannhauser" ..R. Wagner
"Pique Dame" ....F. V. Suppe
"My Old Kentucky Home" (fantasia)........O. Langey
"The Mill in the Forest" (idyll)........R. Eilenberg
"Wang Waltzes" ....W. Morse
Medley, "Broadway Types"....Rich. Stahl
In Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."
Galop ....Lumbye

HAYWARDS PARK.

The musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., will be by the Columbian Orchestra, as follows:

"Grand March" from the opera Aida........G. Verdi
Mazurka, "First Impression"....Stephanie
Selection from "Ernani" ....G. Verdi
Waltz, "Homage to Beauty" ....Seem
a. "Pizzicato" moderato ....
b. Valse, "Lento" from the Balleta..Sylvia
"Symphony" ....Dancla
Waltz, "Espanita" (Spanish waltz)..Rosey
Selection from "Martha" ....Flotow
"Ave Maria" ....Ch. Gounod
1. "She Told Me I Was Dreaming"........Phillips
2. "Answer" ....Robyn
Overture, "Light Cavalry" ....Suppe
"Serenade" ....Titl
"Pet Robin" (flute obligato) ......Ferrazzi
"Eli Soll Dell Anima and Final" from Rigoletto ....Verdi
March, "Under the Double Eagle"..Wagner

IF NOT FOR THE CATS.

They Eat the Wiley Sparrows in the City of London.

If left himself the London sparrow would probably multiply exceedingly, for there is enough waste from every human household to keep at least one pair of sparrows, says the London Spectator.

That would give something like 1,500,000 sparrows to the area of Greater London. But these figures do not represent actual facts. The sparrow population is rigorously kept down, not by want of fecundity, for, at the zoo, for instance, where food and shelter abound, the birds seem to breed at all seasons of the year, but by the operations of the natural enemy, that great fact in all wild life, which even the progressive London sparrow cannot avoid. The natural enemy in this case is the London cat. If any one will count up the number of houses in his or her knowledge which do not possess a cat, the numbers and ubiquity of the natural enemy will become apparent.

Poor people keep more cats than rich people, so the small houses abound in cats. Rich people's cats, which have larger houses as a rule, only catch the sparrows on their own estates, but poor cats have to poach at large, and their ravages among the young sparrows are prodigious. It has been observed that a sparrow killing cat bags on the average two young birds a day. No amount of correction seems to prevent their indulgence in this form of sport. They know it is wrong, but it is too fascinating. One young cat of the writer's acquaintance went into a fit after a mild beating for killing young sparrows, and as soon as he recovered went off to catch another. A cat in the same house which was surprised with two naked nestlings in its mouth slipped them underneath a mat on the stairs when it saw its mistress approaching. Nature is too strong for them, and the drawing room pussy seems no more able to resist the taste for sport than the stable cat.

"No," she answered gently but firmly. "I cannot be your typewriter, but I will be a sister to you."

But he only sneered scornfully and strode away as if to kill himself or something.—Detroit Tribune.

TO GO IN A SPECIAL.

The Alliance Club Will Go in Triumph to the South.

A SUMMONS TO MEMBERS.

Oakland's Crack Organization Will Surprise the "Angels."

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Democrats in a Pickle on the Congressional Contest.

There was an important and enthusiastic meeting and drill last evening of that crack Republican organization, the Alliance! Applications for membership were pouring in too fast to be accommodated on the Alliance special, and by resolution of the Board many of these of necessity, were laid over until the club returns from Los Angeles.

Commander Gaskill put the boys through many intricate movements at the Alliance Hall, until force of numbers forced him to take the street; the members are quite elated over the Los Angeles trip, as it will be the greatest political pilgrimage ever undertaken. There will be 125 nattily attired marching members, besides the guests, the speakers and members of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Alliance charters its own train of five vestibule sunset sleepers, besides a tourist sleeper for its band of twenty-seven pieces and a composite baggage and observation car.

Los Angeles has undertaken to give the Oakland Alliance a warm reception and at both the mettings at Pasadena and Los Angeles, the patrons of the Club, and people resident of this county will expect to hear a good account of this crack Republican organization, the "best in the United States" as Tom B. Reed of Maine and our own General W. H. L. Barnes pronounces it.

The following statement made by President Morrow at the Club meeting last evening covers the ground so thororoughly, that it is published in full:

"Fellow Members:—Your Board of Directors, has through a proper Committee, succeeded in making fair arrangements with the Rail Road Company for the special transportation of the Alliance from San Francisco to Pasadena and Los Angeles and return. While we only secure from the Company a round trip rate of $15 per capita, outside subscriptions from many good friends of the Alliance, have come forward and enabled us to meet all deficiencies.

"The Alliance Special will leave Oakland Pier at 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday, August 28th, arriving in Los Angeles the next morning at about 8:30. This will give us time to pack our uniforms carefully in advance, to dine at home, and breakfast next morning at point of destination.

"It affords your Board the utmost pleasure to be able to inform you at this time, that through the efforts of your Commander, we have secured the services of the Fifth Artillery Regiment U. S. A. Band, which will accompany us on our trip.

"In case of a morning or afternoon meeting on Saturday, 29 instant, at Pasadena, we will be expected to take a prominent part in same, and upon this head you will be duly advised on the train.

"At the monster meeting at Los Angeles on Saturday evening, we are supposed to show the people resident of the "City of the Angels" what manner of men compose the Republican Alliance of Oakland and after which we will be banqueted by the Republican Clubs of that city. The Alliance Special will leave Los Angeles upon its return trip about 6 P. M. on Sunday evening, reaching the Pier in time for the 8:15 A. M. boat for San Francisco on Monday morning.

"The following matters require your prompt and considerate attention:

"First:—This pilgrimage must be carried out dignifiedly, soberly, and it must be remembered, is in no sense a junketing trip.

"Second:—Uniforms must be cleaned up, your accoutrements such as flag handkerchiefs, white gloves, and mouth pieces for torches, provided in advance, and by individual members.

"Third:—Report in citizens dress at the Pier or at Sixteenth street Station, carrying your uniform in a satchel, (duly labeled with your name and address,) as we will not don same until following morning, before arrival at Los Angeles.

"Fourth:—Upon payment of your very mild assessment you will be provided with a "trip check" entitling you to not only Rail Road Fare, but a sleeping car berth during the round trip; your other expenses will amount to just what you choose to make them.

"Fifth:—Brighten up your uniform buttons, mend and clean your uniform and leggins, see to it that every man is nattily attired and looking his best, from head to foot.

"Finally:—We would impress upon each and every member that this is a political trip made for political purposes, and to advance the best interests of the Republican party in the present campaign; the good name and influence of the Alliance rests with the rank and file, as well as with its civic and military officers; every man, whether he wears the insignia of office or not, is expected to maintain the dignity and credit of the organization, and in no wise depart a hair's breadth from the lines laid out for gentlemen who are the honored guests of a hospitable people, desirous of doing homage to the best Republican organization of the kind in these United States.

"Duty alike beckons and directs, and your President and Board of Directors confidently rely upon each individual member of the Alliance, striving to make this remarkable pilgrimage such a pronounced success that additional luster will be added to our already well earned reputation as the bright and ever shining political light, admonishing our enemies that McKinley will be our next President, and the Alliance live forever as an enduring evidence of sound Republican doctrine. "GEO. P. MORROW, "President."

The Democratic Contest.

The Third Congressional District is being carefully considered by the fusion Committee appointed by the representatives of the Democratic, People's and Silver parties. At a meeting yesterday on the subject the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the meeting of the People's Party Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District ought to be postponed from the 25th of August to the 4th of September, 1896, and that said convention be held that day in the City of Vallejo; also that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third District should be held at the same time and place, in order, if possible, that a union be effected between said conventions in the selection of a candidate for Congress, mutually agreeable to both the People's Party and the Democratic Party Conventions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to E. M. Wardall and William H. Alford, Chairmen respectively of the People's Party and Democratic Party State Central Committees, with the request that they immediately institute such proceedings as they may deem necessary to effect the objects herein set forth.

This means holding both the Populist and Democratic Conventions at Vallejo on the same day and in view of the fact that consolidation of interests now seems certain there is a scramble of Democratic candidates to get aboard. Those most prominently mentioned in the fight now are Colonel Tom Garrity and Warren English of Oakland and M. F. Tarpey and Aleck Baum of Alameda with Gets of Colusa in the background. There are some very pretty complications in the fight. It is claimed that Daggett is backing Tarpey, so as to get back at English and the position of the Fitzgeraldites in the contest is interesting. They voted for Dwyer for National Committeeman instead of M. J. Tarpey who was a candidate so the supposition was that they would not be for Tarpey for Congress. When, however, Garrity got in the fight, he learned that Ed Fitzgerald was writing to candidates in behalf of Tarpey. He rounded up Fitzgerald who assured him that the Fitzgerald strength would be thrown to him and on this Garrity is relying. It looks therefor as if the Fitzgerald-Laymance fight is breaking out again with Warren English representing the Laymance end and Garrity or Tarpey the other side.

Young Republicans.

That the Young Republicans are interested in the great political battle for McKinley and Protection was evidenced by the enthusiastic rally of young men which was held last night at the hall of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street near Broadway.

The place was well filled and the enthusiasm of the auditors over the addresses delivered showed the unanimity which seemed to prevail on all the important questions of the campaign. Among the speakers were Dr. Derrick who spoke upon progressive self government and eulogized the Republican standard bearer.

H. B. N. Miller also spoke in an impressioned manner. He was followed by Fred Stratton who among other things said:

"I am brought to a realization of the vast good which the young men can do and will do for our party. I see young men here in greater evidence than the old men, and the omen is a good one, for it means the installation of enthusiasm and vigor. No young voter should enter his party with other motive than that he believes the cause that he embraces to be the only worthy one. It is a fact which we cannot too often repeat; we, as young Republicans or old, if you please, are not against silver. There is much to consider in connection with that issue, and you cannot agitate it too much among you. We should study the great men of our country. People have said that Blaine was a politician, but time will show that his principles of reciprocity were national and eternal. William McKinley follows in his footsteps and will carry out his principles of protection and reciprocity."

A Reception to Hilborn.

The Army and Navy Republican League will tender a reception to Congressman Hilborn at the headquarters of Oakland Camp, 474-476 Eighth street, this evening. The league will meet Mr. Hilborn at the 7:30 local and escort him to headquarters.

Bryan Democrats.

The Bryan Democratic Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

Two Clubs in It.

President J. Walter Layman of the Young Men's Democratic Club is skirmishing on the meeting to be held Monday evening at their rooms, 412 Eighth street. He is requesting all members to be present and it is apparent that the Democratic fight which has been created by the formation of the Bryan Silver Club by the Fitzgerald end of the party is causing some uneasiness.

A Populist Call.

The Fiftieth Assembly Populist District Club is to meet at Enterprise Hall, corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets, on Monday evening next. Judge E. M. Gibson and Sheriff C. R. White will be among the many who will make addresses, and a rousing meeting is expected.

Populists March.

The Populist Zouave League [illegible] last night and marched to the Fiftieth Assembly meeting at Milton Hall where addresses were made by Judge Gibson, Green Majors and B. G. Haskell. The League made an excellent showing.

Walsh in the Race.

Phil Walsh has openly thrown his political castor into the ring. He wants the Republican Convention of the Fifth Supervisorial District to name him as a successor to Supervisor Pelouze. A very lively contest is being waged in this district. Mr. Pelouze is a candidate for renomination and among those contesting the honor with him are J. H. Wixson, Jr., A. Bliss, C. A. Fawcett, John F. Miller, Jim Page, W. W. Knickerbocker, W. W. Morrison, Wm. Moller, John Mitchell, A. F. Poirier, Phil Walsh and W. J. Schmidt.

A Big Rally Tonight.

The Republican campaign in San Francisco will be opened tonight by a grand rally in the Wigwam, at the corner of Jones and Eddy streets. Prominent speakers will discuss the situation, each speaker having been assigned a different subject as follows:

George A. Knight will deliver a brief address as Chairman of the meeting, after which the Glee Club will sing "America."

Judge R. B. Carpenter will speak on "That Crime of 1873 and 16 to 1."

Hon. John P. Jackson's topic will be: "Attitude of the Republican Party Toward Silver at the Present Time."

United States Senator George C. Perkins will show that "The Democratic Party is Not to be Relied Upon to Restore Prosperity."

Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge will discuss "The Record of the Republican Party and Reasons Why It can Be Trusted to Carry Out Its Promises."

Tirey L. Ford, President of the Republican National League, will pay a tribute to "William McKinley, Soldier, Statesman, Man and Leader."

Rev. Anna Shaw will talk on politics, and Chairman Knight will pronounce the "Au Revoir."

The speeches will be interspersed with music by the Glee Club and by the California Quartet.

A large number of people of this city are expected to attend.

Noted Orators Coming.

California will probably have the opportunity this campaign of hearing two of the most noted political orators in the United States. Chairman Frank McLaughlin of the Republican State Central Committee has received an answer to a letter he addressed to the National Committee asking that Senator Foraker be sent to California to aid the party. The reply stated that if it is possible the Senator will come here.

George W. Baker, President of the Bimetallic League has meantime invited Senator Teller, the silver champion, to visit the coast. His efforts have been practically successful and Mr. Baker says. "A telegram is expected from him any day informing us whether he will be able to come to the Coast, and fixing the date of his departure. It is our purpose to have him speak in five of the cities of the State. These cities will be San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento."

CHEAP TELEGRAPH RATES.

Sweeping Reductions Are Made by the Western Union.

The New Schedule Goes in Effect the First of Next Month.

E. G. Folger, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, announces that the company will make some material reductions in rates throughout the central part of this State and in Nevada. Over ninety points, in California, to which the rate from Oakland at present is 40 cents for ten words, will be affected by a reduction of nearly 40 per cent. Sixteen points in Nevada, where the rate to Oakland has been 50 cents for ten words will be given a reduction of 20 per cent. The new rates will go into effect on September 1st.

This action on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company is not brought about by competition, but is merely the carrying out of the regular policy of the company, which is to make reductions in rates whenever it is possible. Many of the places receiving reductions have no other telegraph office, though some are what are known as competitive points.

At present the rate to all points in Nevada is 50 cents for ten words. After September 1st the rate will be 40 cents between Oakland and the following points: Reno, Carson City, Virginia, Wadsworth, Dayton, Washoe, Candelaria, Clarks, Franktown, Gold Hill, Hawthorne, Mound House, Schurz, Sodaville, Verdi and Wanbuska.

In California the effect of the change in rates will be to extend the limits of the 25 cent rate for ten words over about twice the territory it now effects. Nearly all the places in Central California having a rate of 40 cents for ten words will, after September 1st, have a rate of 25 cents.

This change effects cities and towns on the overland line of the Southern Pacific Company as far east as Auburn, Gold Run, Grass Valley and Nevada City. Folsom and El Dorado are also among the fortunate places. On the northern or Shasta route the change affects all places this side of and including Chico, Oroville, Colusa, Yuba, Marysville, and Willows.

Along the northern coast Point Arena, Gualala and Novarro come within the jurisdiction of the reduced rate. All points on the San Francisco and North Pacific road, from Ukiah south, are likewise placed under the 25 cent tolls.

To the south, along the line of the Coast Division as far as Soledad, including Monterey, Salinas, Hollister, and Tres Pinos, the same new rule extends. To the east and south, along the Southern Pacific lines and in the interior, the following places, and all others nearer Oakland than those mentioned, are affected by the new 25-cent rate: Collis, Merced, Modesto, Mendota, Firebaughs, Oakdale, Waterford, Milton, Sonora, Jackson, Ione, Placerville, Mokelumne Hill, Sutter Creek and Ceres.

This change in the rates means a large saving to the people who are compelled in their business to use the telegraph wires frequently, though perhaps the increased business due to the reduced rate will more than reimburse the company for the apparent loss it will sustain. By this new rate ten words can be sent from San Francisco to all places within a half circle which might be drawn beginning at Point Arena, on the north coast, to Monterey on the south, and passing through Ukiah, Chico, Nevada City, Placerville, Volcano, Sonora, Collis and Soledad, just barely missing Fresno by a few miles.

A Rumored Saloon Row.

There is a rumor of a fight which took place in Joe Cook's saloon at the Seventh street, but the police have heard nothing of it. John Allen, a well known character about the Point, is represented to be laid up at his home as a result of the trouble.

Bernal Acquitted.

The jury in the case of John Bernal, charged with an attempt to murder Richard Foley of Pleasanton, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday evening in Judge Greene's court after a deliberation of five minutes. The accused was defended by Col. Thos. Garrity, who gained signal victory by the result, as the case was acknowledged to be a hard one.

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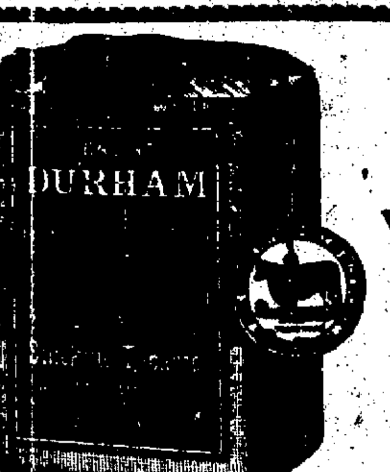

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A DAY IN THE WOODS.

A Family Excursion to Be Run Tomorrow to the Big Trees.

The excursion to the Santa Cruz mountains have proved a popular feature of this summer's pleasure. They have given hundreds of people an opportunity to spend a quiet, restful day among the big trees and beautiful mountain scenery. Many parties have availed themselves of these opportunities to have a jolly day in the woods.

In response to a general demand, a special family excursion will be given to the Big Trees tomorrow. The train will stop at Sunset Park and will give five hours at the Big Trees. The excursion will be in charge of Col. W. H. Menton, excursion passenger agent, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of the passengers.

There will be no crowding and everybody can obtain seats both going and returning.

The excursion train will start at 8:15 A. M. from the S. P. Co.'s Narrow Gauge depot at Fourteenth and Broadway and the round trip tickets are $1.25.

AFTER A WHALE.

A Delightful Jaunt to Be Held on the Ocean Tomorrow.

Oaklanders will have an opportunity of enjoying a whaling excursion tomorrow. The handsome steamer "Queen" will leave Broadway, S. F., wharf tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. and will return the same evening.

Nothing has been spared to make this one of the most exciting excursions ever offered. The killing of a whale is a thrilling piece of work, and an opportunity to take part in such an expedition is not to be refused lightly.

This is the first whaling excursion that has been open to the general public in this vicinity and it will undoubtedly be a success. A large number of parties are being formed who will join the excursionists.

Meals can be obtained on board and the comfort of all guests will be promptly attended to. The fare for the round trip is only $2. If time permits after the whale is caught a trip will be taken to the Farallones and the wreck of the Colombia.

Contending for a Child.

Melville C. Baker and his wife Susan are today fighting a legal battle in the San Francisco courts for the custody of their minor daughter, Grace Estelle. The girl lived in East Oakland for some time, where she attended the Franklin School, and was a member of the Church of the Advent. She wishes to be given into the custody of her father.

The Williams Inquest.

The inquest on the remains of Stanley Williams, the solicitor, was today continued until tonight at 8 o'clock, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

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HILBORN IS NOMINATED.

He Is Declared the Choice of the Third Congressional Convention Without a Ballot.

JUDGE FRICK AND REESE CLARK WITHDREW.

The National Platform Endorsed and Opposition Declared to Funding Bills.

ALL WENT HARMONIOUSLY.

A Firm Stand Is Taken as to the Tariff Issues of the Campaign.

POWELL IS THE ELECTOR.

Pleasant Arrangements for the Visit of the Delegates to Vallejo.

Special to the Tribune.

VALLEJO, Aug. 22—2 40 P M—Hilborn was nominated by acclamation without taking a ballot.

The names of Frick, Hilborn and Reese Clark had been placed before the Convention.

Frick declined the honor of a vote and then Reese Clark withdrew.

Pierce of Yolo moved that the nomination be by acclamation.

M C Chapman of Oakland seconded.

Hilborn's name was then nominated amidst a tumultous demonstration.

With cheers for McKinley and Hobart, Hilborn, Frick and the Republican party, the convention adjourned sine die at 2.50 o'clock.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

How the Convention Went to Work on Its Business.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CONVENTION HALL, Vallejo, Aug 22—The Republican Congressional Convention for the Third Congressional District assembled here in Farragut Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

As the Naval band from Mare Island, one of the finest organizations of the kind in the country, played patriotic airs, the delegates filed into the hall and were seated according to counties.

The delegates of Alameda were assigned to the first four rows of chairs.

W. H Friend of Oakland called the meeting to order in a brief address and then asked for nominations for temporary chairman.

R W. Snow placed in nomination W. R. Davis, also of Oakland.

Mr. Davis was elected unanimously.

Mr. Davis ascended the platform and made a brief address stating that as there was to be an assembly Convention later it would be ill advised at this time to indulge in speech making. He then called for nominations for temporary secretary.

G W. Cavanaugh of Solano County was named for the position and was elected with unanimity.

Hochheimer of Glenn County moved that a committee of twelve on Credentials be appointed, six of the members to be selected from Alameda County and six from all the other counties in the district. The motion prevailed.

It was then decided, on motion, that committees on Order of Business and on Platform and Resolutions should be selected in the same manner as the Committee on Credentials.

Leslie Blackburn of Oakland was unanimously elected as sergeant-at-arms.

The chair announced a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of enabling the committees above ordered to be selected.

During the recess the Naval band played a number of patriotic airs and when it rendered the Star Spangled Banner with thrilling effect, the delegates were aroused to the highest notch of patriotic enthusiasm.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Frick People Prepare Some Resolutions About the Platform.

(Special to The Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—When the convention re-assembled the Secretary read the names of the several committees as follows:

Resolutions—F. A. Leach, Alameda; J L Geary, Contra Costa, R W Snow, F K Shattuck, James Travers, C. E Snook, Alameda, J K Kendrick, Glenn, G. Kennedy, Colusa; C Newman, Solano, G Pierce, Yolo, J L Reed, Lake; Mack Webber, Alameda.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—E. W. Jones, Colusa, W. J. Biggerstaff, Lake; J J West, Glenn; George North, Yolo, A L Hathaway, Solano; R G Dean, Contra Costa, W. D Thomas, George Oakes, W. Watkinson, Robert Edgar, Ed Whipple, Thomas Robinson, Alameda.

Credentials—Hochheimer, Glenn, E E. Long, Solano, A. C. Ruggles, Yolo, J. N Browning, Colusa, J. L Locks, Contra Costa, W. B Collier, Lake, D. F. Miller, T W Leydecker, C M Fischer, C. A. Tyrell, W. Moller and Reuben Hunter, Alameda.

J N. Valentine of Alameda and Larsen elected assistant sergeant at arms.

A resolution intended to bind Hilborn to the National Platform is to be introduced by the Frick people as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the National Republican platform adopted at the city of St. Louis be and the same is hereby reaffirmed and re-adopted and that this convention heartily endorses the tariff and financial policy as therein set forth as the surest and only means for the preservation of the National honor, the restoration of public confidence, the revival of our industries and the return of National prosperity, be it further

"Resolved, That the nominee of this convention be required to endorse the St Louis platform in its entirety, the maintenance of the principles before the people and if elected carry out the same in the Congress of the United States to the best of his ability."

The Frick contingent withdrew the resolution regarding the financial policy when the Committee on Platform Committe agreed to insert the clause covering the ground.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

How the Work of the Meeting Is to Be Done

(Special to The Tribune)

VALLEJO, Aug 22—The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following order of business.

That the temporary officers be made permanent

Second All resolutions be referred to the Platform Committee without debate

Third Report on credentials

Fourth Report on resolution

Fifth. Appointment of a Congressional Committee of twelve, six from Alameda, and one each from each other county, the members in Alameda County to be selected one from each Assembly District

Sixth. Nomination of Presidential elector.

Seventh. Nomination of alternate elector

Eighth Nomination of member of Congress

Ninth. Adjournment

THE PROXIES.

Report of the Changes Found by the Credentials Committee.

(Special to The Tribune)

VALLEJO, Aug 22—The Credentials Committee reported the delegates as before reported with the following proxies; Charles Mautalen for Charles Redington; W W. Morrison for H. Garthorne, M. C Chapman for Fred Walsh, H. M. Van Arman for J I Palmer, Eli Denison for C. M. Fisher, R W Church for Gustave Folte W H Friend for N K. Foster; F A Leach for George C Pardee; W L. Hill for William Roberts; all from Alameda County.

A C. Ruggles for C. S. Thomas of Yolo.

THE PLATFORM.

It Endorses Hilborn and Declares Against the Funding Bill.

(Special to The Tribune)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—The Platform Committee reported as follows

Resolved, That we endorse the platform of the National Republican party and pledge our heartiest support to its candidates, Hon. William McKinley and Hon Garrett A. Hobart, and we are in favor of bimetallism as therein set forth, the use of both gold and silver as money to the fullest extent, maintaining their parity in value, circulation and debt paying power, and we also pledge the nominee of this convention to use diligence and all honorable means to bring about an international agreement for bimetallism.

Resolved, That we demand the enforcement and collection of the debts due to the government from the bond and land aided Pacific railroads and that unless they are voluntarily paid they be enforced by foreclosure, as there is no reason why the debts should not be collected the same as other dues collected and enforced by the government We endorse the stand taken in Congress by Hon. S. G Hilborn and instruct the nominee of this convention to oppose the pending funding bill or any other postponing payment of these debts honestly due the government.

Resolved, That we will maintain and uphold the fundamental right of every member of the Republican party to have a voice in its management, to cast his vote and have it counted at primaries, municipal, county, district and State free from interference or denial of that right and to that end we commend the action of our State and National Convention thereon guaranteeing that all nominees of our party shall be nominated through proper and legal primaries and we call the attention of our State Legislature to the absence of a primary law most necessary to protect this right

Resolved That there can be no complete protection of American industry against the pauper labor of Europe and Asia without the exclusion of pauper labor The maintenance of high American citizenship calls for the abatement of the inflow of foreign illiteracy and the exclusion of illiterate and criminal foreigners from naturalization We therefor urge such modification of the immigration and naturalization laws as will rigidly exclude criminal, illiterate and pauper foreigners from becoming citizens or residents of the United States.

Resolved, That the revival of prosperity in this country the protection of its industries and its labor, the safety and stability of its institutions and the true progress of the American people call in 1896, as in 1860, for the administration of the affairs of the country by the National Republican party.

POWELL FOR ELECTOR.

A Change Is Made in the Report of the Committee.

(Special to the Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug 22.—After recess the report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was read and W L. Hill objected to the order allowing the election of alternate presidential electors Instead he named the following "The nomination of W H O Powell of Sacramento, made at the State Convention, be and is hereby ratified and that said gentleman be declared the nominee of this convention"

After debate the motion was unanimously carried.

D. A. Jones of Colusa moved to amend the report to increase the Congressional Committee to 13, the additional member to be elected at large Carried.

F. A Leach of Alameda read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. He was frequently interrupted by cheers The mention of Hilborn's name created a great demonstration.

The platform was unanimously adopted.

NEW COMMITTEE.

Unanimous Reception of the Nominations in the Districts.

(Special to the Tribune)

VALLEJO, Aug 22—Nominations for Congressional Committeemen followed.

F A. Leach nominated W. H. Friend at large

W. L Hill from the Fifty-first District named Robert Edgar.

W Moller of the Fiftieth nominated J E Farnum

Tyson of Alameda nominated G. Oakes for the Forty-sixth

J Travers for the Forty-seventh named T W Leydecker

Charles Mautalen, Forty-eighth Assembly District, named C L Ingler.

C E Snook for the Forty-ninth nominated W W Morrison

The Alameda County nominations then closed

Hochheimer named J. K. Hendricks from Glenn

J J Luschinger was selected from Solano.

W A Hale, Contra Costa.

J. B. Browning, Colusa.

E. H Archer, Yolo

W. B. Collier, Lake.

The nominations were closed and the elections declared unanimous.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Names of Frick, Hilborn and Reese Clark Presented.

(Special to the Tribune)

VALLEJO, Aug 22.—W. H. Friend made a vote of thanks to the receiving delegation

Mr Benjamin, secretary of the committee, presented the chairman with a block and gavel made from the old warship Hartford

W. H. Fifield then placed in nomination for Congress S. G. Hilborn, seconded by G. Kennedy of Colusa, Geary of Contra Costa and J J Luchsinger

M C Chapman then made an eloquent appeal before placing in nomination Judge A. L. Frick. He said the 5,000 Republicans who cast votes adversely to Hilborn in Alameda County were ready to take off their coats to work for Hilborn if this convention names him for its candidate. "We have come up here," he said, "to jubilate with you if you are victorious and to work with you and not against you."

A great demonstration greeted the remarks.

Pierce of Yolo nominated Reese Clark.

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SURE OF THE SENATE.

The Legislature Will Undoubtedly Be Republican.

CONDITIONS REVIEWED.

What Is Said by the Candidates in the Various Districts.

STRAIGHT POLITICAL TIPS

A Number of Those Who Served Last Session Are Running Again.

SOME OLD-TIMERS QUIT.

A Pretty Contest Seems Ahead for the United States Senator.

In view of the complications that have arisen by the injection into the campaign of the silver and fusion issues, the political make-up of the forthcoming State Legislature will be interesting As far as the Senate is concerned it will assuredly be Republican for of the twenty hold-overs, seventeen are Republicans and the four necessary to secure a majority are already in sight in Stratton of Alameda County, Bulla of Los Angeles, Brusie of Sacramento and whoever represents either of the districts from which Tom Flint, McAllister and Seymour are retiring

At the last session of the Legislature the strength of the political parties was as follows.

Republican Senators	25
Republican Assemblymen	63
People's Party Assemblymen	1
Democratic Senators	15
Democratic Assemblymen	14
People's Party and Independent Republican	2

On a joint ballot the Legislature stood as follows:

Republicans	88
Democrats	29
People's Party and Independent Republican	2
People's Party	1

This year the Assembly is of course a mead of uncertainty The action of the Populist and Democratic State Central Committees who acting in conjunction with the Silver Party have decided to fuse on legislative nominations dividing the strength according to locality may bring about some surprises The condition of the State from a fusion standpoint may be to a certain extent gleaned from the following recapitulation of the vote at the general election in 1894:

Republican	120,309
Democratic	98,641
People's Party	48,652
Prohibition	10,785

Conditions have of course changed somewhat since that time owing to the fact that the radical silver Republicans will now fuse with the Democrats and Populists, but then as against this the Sound Money Democrats will fall in line with the Republicans. With this chaos of conditions therefor all is surmise as to how the Lower House will stand

The complexion of the Legislature is of more than ordinary importance this session too on acount of the fact that a United States Senator is to be elected to succeed Perkins The incumbent is a candidate for reelection and will be opposed principally by Attorney S. M. Shortridge who will, it is understood, receive the support of the Lindleyites in the southern part of the State in return for a compact which is understood to be formed on the basis that two years from now Spreckels and Shortridge will aid Hervey Lindley to succeed Stephen M White in the United States Senate Perkins and Shortridge have already commenced active campaigning The hold-over Senators and those likely to be elected, have all received letters from Senator Perkins announcing himself as a candidate for re-election and asking their support.

Furthermore Billy Hamilton, who so successfully managed Perkins's last Senatorial fight is keeping an eye on the Legislative situation in all the districts throughout the State, a vigilance which is being equally met from the Shortridge side of the fight.

The Democrats do not look at the situation with any thing like the idea entertained by their Republican brethren. Some of them go so far as to claim the State by 50,000 for the fusion ticket and they think that they can capture three-fourths of the Assemblymen who added to their three hold-over Senators would give them the United States Senatorship. If by any chance such a remote contingency should arise W. W. Foote would be their man and would be supported by Senator White's forces in return for the aid given the Southerner four years ago. This it is claimed would elect Foote but John Daggett, Superintendent of the Mint, would undoubtedly be heard from. In the event though that the Democrats are in a minority, Foote's name it is believed will not be tendered merely for a complimentary vote but he will wait two years more and take chances of succeeding Senator White.

The Populists though may have something to say about the Senatorship, especially as Thomas V. Cator is still in the field. Though they could not possibly have any chance alone they might make some deal with the Democrats that could bring about the desired result.

The presidency of the Senate, the honor which devolves on the Lieutenant Governor of the State, has become practically an open matter since the nominations for the November elections of Jeter by the Democrats and Lynch by the Republicans. Senator Tom Flint, who as President pro tem of the Senate claimed the Lieutenant Governorship by succession on the death of Millard, will not press his claims beyond going to Sacramento and asserting the right to call the Senate to order and although this may be disputed by Jeter who claims the office by virtue of Budd's appointment, the clash is not liable to be serious in view of the fact that the honor will be an empty one as the Lieutenant Governor-Elect will be on hand to take permanent charge.

As regards the offices of the Senate, Frank Brandon will be a candidate again for Clerk and Leslie Blackburn wants to be re-appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. MacMullan of Oakland, Ray Falk of San Francisco and Shaw of the South will also be on hand striving for their former positions. MacMullan and Brandon will, when the Senate convenes submit to it their report on the best means of expediting legislative business for which they are to receive $500 each under instructions from the Senate of 1895

The Speakership of the House is an open field just now for all the old candidates are out of the way. John Lynch who presided last session hopes this time to wield the gavel in the Senate as Lieutenant-Governor, Dodge of Oakland, who was prominently mentioned for the chair last term will not run for the Legislature this year, Bulla of Los Angeles who was also a candidate in 1895 expects this time to be a Senator to succeed General Mathews, while Judge Waymire of Alameda who made a run against Lynch last time will content himself this year with attending to the McKinley campaign.

Many of those who figured in the last session will be seen again this year or at least will try to be, for a large number are candidates to succeed themselves. A lot of the old stalwarts though will be missing for McGowan, Phelps, Mathews, Gesford, and Hart have sought other pastures and their seats will be in most instances scenes of lively contests. With a view to ascertaining the make-up of the next Legislature, the Tribune sent to each member who served in the last session, a circular letter asking for the following information:

"1 Are you a candidate for re-election. If so, who are your principal opponents, if any?

"2 What are the prospects for your district—Republican or Democratic?

"3 If you are not a candidate this year, who are pricipally mentioned to succeed you, and which one in your opinion has the best chance to win?"

The replies are given herewith, that is most of them are for in some instances the members asked that out of political considerations to themselves their names be passed by. Their requests were complied with in every instance—the rest of the information is set forth as received and is as follows:

THE SENATE.

How the Forty Members of the Upper House Are Figured.

Of the forty members of the Senate the twenty holdovers are as follows:

Republicans—Androus of Los Angeles, Aram of Yolo, Beard of Alameda, Bert of San Francisco, Denison of Alameda, Franck of Santa Clara, Gleaves of Shasta, Holloway of Sonoma, Linder of Tulare, Mahoney of San Francisco, Pedlar of Fresno, Shine of Stanislaus, Shippee of Butte, Simpson of Los Angeles, Smith of Kern, Voorheis of Amador, Withington of San Diego.

Democratic—Henderson of San Francisco, Seawall of Colusa, Toner of San Francisco.

The information received regarding the other districts is as follows:

DISTRICT 1.

(Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.)

"In answer to your circular letter I reply that I am not a candidate for re-election to the Senate. The Republicans have nominated J. N. Gilbert Esq. of this city. The political complexion of the district depends I think, upon the fact whether or not the Populists and Democrats fuse No Democratic or Populist nomination has been made.

"I am yours truly,

"FRANK McGOWAN."

DISTRICT 3.

(Nevada, Plumas, Sierra.)

Senator Tirey L. Ford having removed to San Francisco the district now will be contested by Assemblyman Dick Thomas Mr. Thomas has served two terms in the House and owing to his energetic work for the miners has always had their enthusiastic support. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 7.

(Lake and Napa Counties.)

"I have moved from Napa County to San Francisco and am now a resident of the Twenty-first Senatorial District I shall not be a candidate for any political office at the coming election. My old district, the Seventh, is Republican by about 600. I understand Assemblyman Wade will be the Republican nominee and A. J. Fuller the Democratic nominee of the Seventh District.

"Yours,

"HENRY C. GESFORD."

The Republican plurality in the Seventh Senatorial District in 1894 was about 400 Political conditions are different now and it is too early in the canvass to make a guess at results. Should there be no combination of Democrats and Populists on the local ticket the changes from 1894 might not affect results.

DISTRICT 9.

(Solano County.)

"First. Do not expect to be a candidate. There are two aspirants to succeed me. Robert J. Currey of Dixon and J J Luchsinger of Vallejo.

"Second. Our county is quite close in results, seldom electing a straight county ticket. Harrison carried it by a small majority; should class it Republican. The Democrats will probably nominate Raleigh Barcar.

Third. Think Mr. Luchsinger will win out.

"Very truly,

"J. B. HOYT."

DISTRICT 11.

(Contra Costa, Marin.)

"I am not a candidate for re-election. The district is Republican and would probably go that way this year as sound money will prevail.

"No one has come out prominently on the Democratic ticket. I have heard General Dickinson and J. H. Taylor mentioned as candidates on the Republican side.

"Yours truly,

"ELLIOTT McALLISTER."

DISTRICT 13.

(Sacramento.)

This district was represented for the last two sessions by E C. Hart. Mr. Hart has now been nominated for Superior Judge by the Republicans and Attorney Judson Brusie has been nominated to succeed him. Mr. Brusie's election is conceded The district is Republican and in addition to this Mr. Brusie is one of the most popular young men in Sacramento County. He will get one of the biggest votes ever polled there. Mr. Brusie served in the Assembly of the last legislature.

DISTRICT 17.

(San Francisco.)

No one has yet appeared prominently as a candidate against Senator W. J. Dunn and it is possible that he may run to succeed himself. It is however understood that before the year is ended he will have been appointed to a good position on the staff at San Quentin and if so he will leave the Senatorial field open to other candidates.

DISTRICT 19.

(San Francisco.)

Assemblyman Cal Ewing, who made such a good showing in the last Legislature, is an avowed candidate in this district to succeed Senator Mitchell. He writes as follows:

"I am a candidate for Senator in the Nineteenth Senatorial District on a free silver, high protective tariff basis and prohibition of foreign immigration to America. I have no principal opponent in sight. C. L. Heidemark, real estate and coal dealer, is the principal person and most available candidate for the Assembly in the Thirty-fifth District. He is a Republican silver man and I think he is the best man in the district and has a good chance to win The Thirty-fifth is largely Republican but not on a gold basis It is a little early for prediction but I feel that San Francisco will send a set of Legislators of higher intelligence and honesty than generally sent from here, at least quite a number can be hoped for with no strings from political bosses on them.

"Respectfully yours,

"CAL EWING."

DISTRICT 21.

(San Francisco.)

Assemblyman George W. Dixon, one of the most popular men across the bay, will endeavor to succeed Senator Biggy in the Twenty-first District and in connection with the matter writes as follows:

"I propose to submit my name to the Twenty-first Senatorial Convention (Republican) for Senator. The Twenty-first Senatorial District composed of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Districts went Republican by a good vote at the last election and should do so again and no doubt will if they nominate the right sort of a candidate. There are a number of patriots who are willing (I might say anxious) to serve the dear people. Among them I will mention Assemblyman M. Lewis, Edwin I. Wolfe, Monroe Greenwood, Joseph Goddard and others As for Assemblyman, but few names are of-

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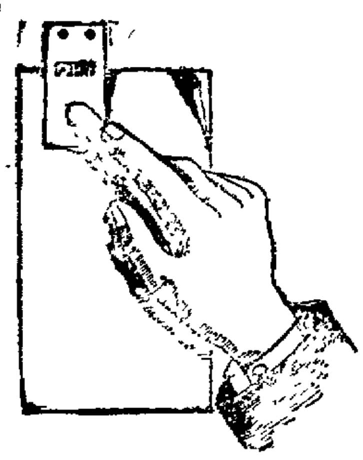

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Dr. Samuel A. Buteau Passes Gently From the Scene.

Death called quietly just before the hour of 9 last night and summoned to eternal peace Dr. Samuel A. Buteau. The passing away of the venerable physician was calm and restful. Surrounded by his family he quietly succumbed to the weight of years for he had passed the 76th mark and had been perceptibly failing for some weeks past.

With the death of Dr. Buteau another gentleman of the old school is lost. His friends mourn him for his unassuming charity, his kind and genial ways and for the unimpeachable integrity which characterized both his private and professional life.

Dr. Buteau was a native of Canada, but early in life came to Alameda County. For nearly forty years he practiced his profession in Centerville and controlled one of the largest practices in the interior of the State. Arduous work and exposure to the inclemencies of the weather impaired his health and about fifteen years ago he retired from active practice and five years later removed to Oakland where he since resided. In his profession he was studious and advancing and the work which he did, was never laid down, but instead was transmitted to his son, Dr. S. H. Buteau one of the young rising physicians of Oakland.

Dr. Buteau's death is the first recorded in the family. A sorrowing wife and five grown up children survive to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a fond indulgent father. The children are: Mrs. J. H. Mount, Mrs. J. N. Lundy of Marysville, Miss Helen Buteau, F. H. Buteau, and Dr. S. H. Buteau.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 1453 Filbert street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

STOLE THE SACK.

Grocer Conklin Robbed of $80, Probably by a Reputed Drummer.

Some smooth individual deftly extracted a sack containing $80 from the unlocked safe in the store of H. L. Conklin, at 1156 Washington street, Thursday morning, and suspicion rests upon a man who is, or reported himself to be, a drummer.

At the time the stranger was in the store and stood near the door of the office, in which is located the safe, Conklin and his clerks were on the sidewalk loading into the wagon an invoice of goods to be shipped into the country. The stranger was alone for but a few minutes, though evidently long enough for him to take the money. Fifteen minutes after he left it was missed, and Conklin says that he immediately notified the detectives, although Chief Lloyd says that this morning is the first notice the department has received of the affair. No arrests have yet been made.

A Special Council Call.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for Monday night to dispose of some routine matters which were laid over owing to the work before the City Board of Equalization.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice, we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

UHL BROS.,

Twelfth Street.

HILBORN IS NOMINATED.

(Continued from page 1.)

C E Snook seconded Frick's nomination pledging that if Frick is not the choice to work with the others for Hilborn.

The nominations then closed.

SIZING UP THE SITUATION.

The Delegates and the Conditions Preceding the Battle.

(Special to the Tribune.)

VALLEJO, Aug. 22.—Little prosaic Vallejo by the sea has a convention. Such things do not come Vallejo's way every day in the week, and in fact it has been many years since an auspicious event of this character favored the naval town. It is true that once the great halls of legislation revolved about the place, but the day when Vallejo was the capital of the State is past—long since, never more to return. However, the "oldest inhabitant" never tires of talking of former glories and invariably winds up his yarn with "that's the way things was in them days, but times is changed." Now, however, he gloats over the possibilities and already is making startling predictions as to the political outcome. So far are his views at variance with popular issues that he could properly be classed as a Populist but such things do not count in Vallejo—where anything goes.

The town is not in gala attire by any means, though more than usual activity is apparent. Farragut Hall is an upstair concern that would defy fire ordinances in Oakland, but nevertheless the interior, which is measured by fifty feet in width and twice the number in length, is properly decorated with the customary flags and emblems. This is the chief attraction, for benches are the delegates' seats, and unless great discretion is used, the various counties are sure to be hopelessly confused before the convention adjourns.

Last night the delegates commenced to arrive. Colusa, Glenn and Yolo were on the ground with representations before Alameda's first quota arrived. The latter came up on the 4 o'clock train from Oakland and landed at the foot of Georgia street from the ferry boat Amador.

In the party were Hon. S. C. Hilborn, Frank A. Leach, Hugh Aldrich, W. H. Friend and P. H. Feeley. As they put foot on terra firma the local committee, headed by Mr. Benjamin, brother of Oakland's Ed Benjamin, greeted them with profuse hand-shaking and a quantity of red and purple badges.

The Bernard House was at once selected as headquarters and there the clans congregated.

Later Judge A. L. Frick and wife, Chas. Mautalen, Reese Clark of Yolo, and all the rest, put in an appearance, while by each of the late boats delegates poured in.

Then the fun began in earnest. Caucuses were held and programmes mapped out, only to be re-arranged and finally decided upon, "unless some unforseen occurrence arises."

The judicial heads of the Congressional Committee, W. H. Friend as chairman and Hugh Aldrich, secretary, at once figured out the temporary roll call and decided the following delegates were entitled to seats or else representation by proxy:

THE DELEGATES.

Alameda—F. K. Shattuck, Charles Prowse, W. R. Davis, Firm D. Hinds, Charles Redington, Harry Garthorne Fred Walsh, Dr. F. S. Bodle, Wm. Moller, C. A. Fawcett, R. W. Snow, D. E. Fortin, J. I. Palmer, Dr. C. M. Fisher, Charles E. Snook, Gustav Folte, Mack Webber, T. M. Robinson, Frank Barnett, William Watkinson, Louis Schaffer, N. K. Foster, W. H. Fifield, Ed. S. Reed, Geo. C. Pardee, Walter Heywood, J. R. Ayer, Robert Edgar, Don F. Miller, Alex McAdam, S. W. Lauder, Herman Cordes, T. W. Leydecker, E. B. Dunning, J. W. Travers, Ed Houston, George M. Leavitt, Edwin Whipple, J. Morris Brewer, Joseph Tyson, Reuben Hunter, Robert Ellis, C. Tyrell, J. M. Judson, G. A. Oakes, W. Roberts, Fred Bryant.

Solano—J. J. Luchsinger, Charles Newman, A. L. Hatheway, J. H. Mugridge, James Nevins, James Blessington, D. E. Long, A. J. Hoyt, G. N. Platt, S. G. Little, F. D. Chandler, J. S. Foord.

Yolo—George Pierce, A. C. Ruggles, Hugo Frommelt, George North, George C. Peart, C. F. Thomas, Dr. Craig.

Contra Costa—J. E. Peterson, J. L. Geary, F. L. Loucks, S. Brown, Dr. W. S. George, R. G. Dean, Marks Sickal, and C. H. Ludden.

Colusa—E. W. Jones, G. A. Ware, J. W. Browning and Prof. Kennedy.

Glenn—A. Hochheimer, John J. West and J. K. Kendrich.

Lake—W. B. Collier, J. L. Reed and W. J. Biggerstaff.

This was all that was done, as far as the outside world was concerned but many other things transpired which are to cut an important dash in the deliberations of the convention.

In the Hilborn camp all the arrangements for the slate were made. It was definitely decided that W. H. Friend, as chairman of the Third District Congressional Committee, was to call the convention to order and Secretary Hugh Aldrich should read the call and the temporary roll. Then the order was the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary; the appointment of a committee on organization and order of business, and one on platform and resolutions.

For both temporary and permanent chairman W. R. Davis was selected.

A recess until half-after 1 o'clock was deemed necessary at this juncture and directly after re-convening a motion was scheduled to be made, proposing the immediate selection of Congressional Committeemen, irrespective of Assembly Districts, as of yore, but instead at large, by counties.

For Alameda the slate was made up as follows: Farnum, W. N. Dimmick, Friend and Leydecker, as certainties, with Edgar, G. Oakes of Haywards and Knickerbocker to fight it out for the other two representations.

On the outside, one was to be selected from each county.

Little else could be arranged without the counsel of W. R. Davis and George C. Pardee, the latter at the time being confined to his home by illness. Davis was known to have the platform in his pocket, so nothing in this direction could be settled.

In the meantime the Frick people were not idle. They had plans of their own, though from the outset it was evident that no hostility to Hilborn's candidacy was intended. Just what was up the Hilborn contingent did not know, but rumors of a "dark horse" and similar fears kept them in somewhat of an uneasy state.

It was known early in the evening that Judge Frick would positively be nominated and that M. C. Chapman would make the speech, with Lin Church as his second, though what else was to come to the front was the occasion for a variegated number of guesses, so palpably wrong today that they are laughable in some cases.

A question of W. H. Friend's right to open the convention rose at the outset of the talk. Some of the delegates, not altogether favorable to Hilborn's candidacy, declared that the committee of which Friend was the head, had been declared a de facto one, by the State executive body, and therefor Friend, nor no other member had authority to call the meeting to order. Just who had was not generally stated, though the name of E. K. Taylor was quietly whispered around.

The Hilborn people rallied at this first intimation of a war and mapped their plans accordingly. They did not know just what to do, but stood solid by the legality of their committee, claiming that it was not by any means de facto.

THE OUTSIDE CANDIDATES.

Reese Clark of Yolo, proved to be somewhat of a stumbling block, and Wells of Contra Costa also cut a conspicuous caper. This was only with regard to the support each was supposed to have. Wells was considered out of it, so to speak, for his delegation had instructed for Hilborn, but grave suspicious of a possible bolt were annoying. These were soon dispelled when a thorough canvass was made and then no one denied the up-country gentlemen the right to have their names honorably mentioned before the august body of Republicans.

Hochheimer is slated to go. He will not be named on the Congressional Committee if all the united force of the A. P. A. present can prevent it.

There is no organized A. P. A. clique, but a tacit understanding exists between the members of that organization and a concentrated effort in any one direction cannot but cut an important figure in the outcome of a measure definitely determined upon.

Without making any struggle for Congressional Committeemen or other patronage, the Frick people puzzled their former opponents. Coming on the morning train, however, was the little document which would turn the tide and bring all parties into the common arena. It was in the shape of a resolution in the pocket of M. C. Chapman, which for its foundation merely had the National Platform of the Republican party.

This is billed to be introduced later in the day, and is designed to pledge the Congressional Convention and its nominee to stand by and support the supreme body's decision, principally on the financial proposition.

It is apparent on the face that the measure is intended to hold Hilborn to the gold standard, thus settling the possibility of his favoring any silver measure.

The friends of the Congressman are quick to state that such a pledge is satisfactory to them, though they do not deny that Solano and other outside counties hope for a compromise measure. However, in a Republican Convention, the dictum of the National party cannot be ignored, and if the resolution is not passed without dissent it may be possible that some members of the convention will be instantly aware that they stand liable to be read out of the party.

FRICK FIGURES IT OUT.

At a late hour last night Judge Frick said that he conceded Hilborn's nomination on the first ballot by fully a vote of 60.

"My friends have urged that my name shall be mentioned," he said, "and in justice to them I cannot but acquiesce. Of course, I have no hope of any nomination, and in fact did not expect to be present here until urged to postpone my other business, so that I could be on hand.

"I realize that my nomination will be a formal affair, in a measure, so to speak, and I shall probably decline to allow my name to be voted upon.

"This much I can assure all: I am a Republican from the backbone, and I will support the nominee of this convention from start to finish. When I say this I am thoroughly sincere, and my friends know it."

MAUTALEN TALKS.

Charles Mautalen also announced his fealty in as decided a manner.

"Because for a time being one side favors one candidate and the other another," he said, "there is no reason to conclude that we will not pull together in harmony on the ultimate choice. For my part, I am prepared to help the party along in any way in my power, and sincerely trust that this convention will be characterized throughout with harmony. I am with the Republicans first, last and all the time."

Last night had far encroached into this morning before the delegates and other interested ones deserted the hotel corridors, and at the eleventh hour everything was promising for a short and harmonious convention. This morning a tiny fleck of dark tinged the white cloud, though it may be but a passing shower.

With the early morning boats and trains the delegates poured in. Their ranks were supplemented by politicians from all over the district, and a number of proxies were in evidence.

The convention is supposed to be called together at 10 o'clock, but the hour will surely be nearer 11 o'clock before the Chairman's gavel announces that the curtain has risen on the second act of the all absorbing Congressional struggle.

H. S. P.

HOKE SMITH RESIGNS.

The Secretary of the Interior Gives Cleveland His Portfolio.

Differences of Financial Ideas Cause a Split in the Cabinet.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Associated Press is in a position to state definitely and certainly that Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned his cabinet portfolio and his resignation has been accepted by President Cleveland.

John M. Reynolds, Second Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, has been mentioned frequently as Smith's probable successor.

Reynolds made an excellent officer. He had charge of the difficult work of the review of the decisions of the pension bureau and had given general satisfaction. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

The new cabinet officer will have only little more than six months to serve and it is regarded probable that Cleveland will prefer to fill the vacancy from the department.

DRUG STORE ...

Twine, at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth street.

DON'T LIKE OUR MONEY.

Canadian Banks Refuse to Accept American Currency.

New York's Weekly Report Shows a Solid Condition of Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 22.—The banks of Toronto are daily becoming more suspicious of American money. Not one of them will accept any form of American money at par to any great extent.

Yesterday the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, refused to take United States bills or silver, from any one.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The weekly bank statement is. Reserve, decrease, $127,525; Loans, decrease, $3,954,700; specie, decrease, $66,400, legal tender, decrease, $2,334,900; deposits, decrease, $9,095,100; circulation, increase, $576,000. The banks hold $9,272,050 in excess of the requirements.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The stock market opened quiet aside from Western Union, which was conspicuous for an improvement of 1⅞ to 75½. Realization quickly depressed the price to 74. Subsequently the stock rallied to 74⅝. Stock speculation was light during first hour and little significance was attached to the fluctuations. The bank statement was a surprise to to the street, as estimates of the probable decrease in reserve had been very heavy while the actual loss was only $127,525. Unfavorable features are a heavy loss of deposits and contraction of loans. The publication was followed by slight purchases for both accounts, resulting in gains of sharp fractions. Western Union improved to an early high figure.

CERTIFICATES TO COME.

It is announced the loan committee of the Clearing-House Association will meet Monday morning and probably issue some clearing-house certificates.

WATCHING THE WATER.

Health Officer Bradley Is After the Contra Costa Company.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley is making a thorough inspection of Oakland's water supply, to prevent if possible germs of disease being transmitted through impure water.

Thursday the streams tributary to Lake Chabot were examined and some unsanitary conditions found.

"The canyons through which the streams flow," said the doctor, "are so narrow that it is next to impossible to keep the stable refuse from the creek. I found several places where it drained into the water and shall take steps to have this discontinued, although it will not do so very much good, for in time the refuse will get to the water anyway. The house refuse gets into the creeks, and the campers along the banks are not as careful as they should be about keeping impurities out of the water. The worst thing found all day was the carcass of a dead animal in one of the streams. The company, I believe, has a man who is supposed to watch for such things, but I guess he needs prodding up."

Today was the day set for inspecting Lake Chabot.

NO TRAPPINGS OF WOE.

Mrs. McBean's Funeral Is Handled According to Her Wishes.

The Coffin Hidden From View by a Mass of Superb Floral Pieces.

The last sad rites were held this afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Alexander McBean. The services were held at the family residence, 217 Durant street. Mrs. McBean's wishes were carried out in the arrangements for the funeral. She had expressed a deep dislike for black and this color was avoided as much as possible in the arrangements. Instead of being black, the casket was of a deep soft grey and in the floral offering, lavender, the favorite color of Mrs. McBean was conspicuous.

The casket was placed in the drawing room and completely hidden beneath floral pieces. An exquisite pillow of white jasmine and ferns from Alexander McBean was placed on the coffin. A scythe of St. Joseph's lilies from Mrs. Graves stood at the foot of the casket.

The Ebell Society of which Mrs. McBean was a prominent member sent an exquisite bunch of La France roses. The floral offerings were numerous and unusually beautiful. Among those who testified to their sorrow and love for the dead were Peter McBean, Mrs. G. R. Chambers, the Misses Huff, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Mrs. Walter C. Graves, Mrs. P. G. James, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Mabel and Willie Hopkins, Mrs. A. McCune, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Comte de Bauviers, Mrs. M. J. Balfe, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. A. L. Bradley, Mary McInerney and others.

The funeral services were marked by an extreme simplicity. The Rev. D. V. Bowen, the Swedenborgian minister of San Francisco performed the burial services. During the services Miss Mary Sullivan and Alfred Wilkie rendered sacred music. Miss Sullivan sang "Nearer My God to Thee," Alfred Wilkie gave, "Come, Ye Disconsolate" and the two sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The pall bearers were Messrs. Vincent M. J. Balfe, J. H. O'Brien, Harry Gordon, and General Davies.

The remains were taken to Mountain View Cemetery and placed in the vault.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Aug. 57⅛c; Sep. 57⅞c.

Corn—Aug. and Sep. 23c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Steady. Dec. 98¾@98⅞c; new, seller, 96@97½c.

Barley—Strong: Dec. 68⅝@68⅞c.

Cash—Firm: 96@97½c.

This is what Modern Society, one of the leading English society journals, has to say of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough: "Instead of modeling her bearing and manner after the stately reserve and unaffected simplicity of the English lady, the Duchess has been indulging in airs and extravagant assumptions of dignity which have occasioned much regret and no little amusement among the friends of the Marlborough family. On two or three occasions, too, she has been more like a walking jeweler's shop than a human being, and displays of that sort cannot be other than reprehensible and in bad taste. In time Consuelo will do better, no doubt, but meanwhile she has much to learn and a great deal to unlearn."

THE STORY OF A CRIME

Sensational Account of a Recent Strangling in Paris.

A Once Fashionable Beauty Whose Life Ended in Misery.

Both worlds of Paris are intensely interested, intensely surprised, mildly shocked by the crime of the Rue de Penthievre, the murder of the Baroness de Valley.

Here was an old woman strangled in her room near the Champs Elysees. The half world knew her as a money-lender, a solitary one, the delight of whose age was to extort by usury the gold that vice had won. The fashionable world, the aristocrats, remembered her as a beauty of the court of Louis Phillippe, Herminie de Monthel, who married the Baron de Valley.

Besides, the man who plotted her death, in truth the real assassin, although not in deed, was a young man scarcely twenty years of age. Him the Baroness had overwhelmed with kindness, because he resembled her husband, dead and gone. That spice tickled the palate of the half world; the aristocrats found it a trifle too pungent.

"Autrefois une belle jeune femme tris mondaine une des etoile l'epoque de Louis Phillippe," the Parisian newspapers say of her. The Baron de Valley wore this star of beauty. Rich, witty, the Baroness graced the society she commanded. She was clever, too; she wrote well. Enough to say that she was of assistance to George Sand. When that truly great woman called into existence a magazine known as La Violette, the Baroness de Valley wrote for it.

"You write well, my dear," said Geo. Sand, and she accepted the articles. Sufficient praise.

The youthful Baroness was happy for six months. Then her husband, whom she adored, died. Plunged into grief, she tried to solace herself with the thought that her child, unborn, would bring to her comfort and forgetfulness. Five months after her husband's death twin boys came to her. They died. Deaf to the prayers of her friends, the Baroness shut the world out from her. She retired to a house at No. 26 Rue de Penthievre.

BECOMES A MISER.

She who had moved in a court became a hermit. Immensely rich, she lived on half a franc a day. Love of money filled the void that death had created. She dealt, she trafficked, she bargained with those women who before could not have touched the hem of her perfumed skirts. And always she got the best of the bargain. The women brought their jewels to her and pawned them. Then they learned what it was to pay in interest for gems that had cost them nothing in money. She was a hard creditor. Each was a day of reckoning for some one who owed her money.

The only creatures that lived in the house with the Baroness were three dogs. She added to the old saying: "The more I see of men and women," she declared, "the more I esteem my dogs." The only man who was admitted to the hermitage called himself Fernand Lagueny. He does not know where he was born; he does not know who his parents are. Incredible as it may seem, he does not know what is his name.

"It sounds like Lagueny," he says. "I remember that from the time when I was a child. It sounds like Lagueny, so call it Lagueny."

In this sturdy youth of twenty the lonely old woman thought she saw the features of her husband. In the ragamuffin the aristocrat was revived. She who loved money freely gave money to Lagueny. It is easy to see which she loved the more. She who had been a collaborator with George Sand fell in love with this young man who can neither read nor write. He reciprocated by falling in love with her money. Being in love, he wished to possess the object of his affections.

He saw the old woman bending over jewel boxes filled with rare gems. He saw her finger, tremblingly, bracelets, tiaras, rings, necklaces that flashed light and glowed with it. In his dreams Lagueny saw himself rich.

"What could I not do? What could I not be," he said to himself. "If I had the money of this old woman who spends half a franc a day?"

THE PLOT TO MURDER.

Lagueny had two friends—young men too—who lived on their wits. Being willing to do murder, they had no wits, and so they had no money. Lagueny told them of the Baroness, of the money he thought she hoarded in her house, of the jewels he had seen in her possession.

"We will strangle her," said the three. "How easy to strangle an old woman!"

On the morning of June 17 last a scrub woman went to the Baroness's room. She knocked. No answer. No answer to the repeated knockings, louder and louder. The police broke in the door. The Baroness lay dead on a miserable bed. The light of the star of Louis Philippe's court was extinguished.

Strong hands had thrown a scarf around the old woman's neck, pulled and pulled mightily on the ends until the life had been choked out of her, and then knotted the scarf. Cords bound the Baroness's wrists and ankles. Every thing in the rooms were in disorder. Drawers had been emptied, trunks rummaged by the stranglers in their search for plunder.

So far only the details of a strange crime, but the surroundings made the crime more extraordinary. If the death was awful, the life had been indeed remarkable. From the ceiling of the old woman's room hung a piece of huge tripe, on the walls were priceless pictures, in the cupboard a string of onions.

To save money she had bought stale bread. To make money she had lent it on mirrors fresh with expensive guilding that multiplied her lifeless form on the bed. Here is a piece of costly bric-a-brac, there a kitchen chair; in one corner a Louis Seize cabinet, in another a frying pan; but every where, on vases, tables, sofas, cabinets, hangings, every where, dust and grime.

The police knew the Baroness was the patroness of Lagueny. They had seen him spend money, they had investigated the source of his income, they had shrugged their shoulders and said: "He did not steal it."

So from the rooms of the Baroness they set out after Lagueny. They soon found him. The man who does not know who are his parents is a coward. Lagueny told who were his accomplices—young men of his own type, one a powerful ruffian named Julius Kiesgen, another with a dozen names. The police found Kiesgen and the other dining luxuriously in a cafe near the Luxembourg Garden.

THE CRIME.

The assassins confessed; told the details of their crime. The three went to the old woman's rooms. They knocked on the door. Lagueny's coward heart failed him.

"I c-can't do it," he stammered. "She's been good to me."

"Hide yourself here, pig!" said Jules Kiesgen, in a fierce whisper; "I'll do it."

The other man began to tremble.

"Let's go. Some other time," he said, his teeth chattering.

"You too!" sneered Kiesgen; "I'll do it alone." and he spread his huge fingers and closed them in a clutch that would have throttled a giant.

"Who's there?" asked the old woman within.

Lagueny and the fellow of many names tiptoed from the door.

"I am here, Mme. la Baronne," answered Kiesgen, modulating his voice. "I want to see you on business."

The Baroness unlocked the door and, holding it ajar, looked out. Kiesgen threw his weight against the door and flung it open. As the old woman staggered back he seized her by the throat before she could utter a sound. He dragged her to the bed and threw her on it, she feebly clawing at him. So a cruel boy would choke a kitten; so the kitten would fight for its life.

Holding her powerless with one hand, Kiesgen whipped a scarf from his pocket. Pitiless as the Thugs of old, he drew it tighter and tighter around the old woman's throat and knotted it. As she struggled in the death throes he tied stout cords around her wrists and ankles.

"It's finished," said Kiesgen to the two assassins who skulked without. The nameless one of the many names alone entered. They searched every where for the gold, the jewels. They found but 1,000 francs. The old woman had invested her money and sent the gems she held in pawn to a safe place.

Lagueny's share of the miserable plunder was 125 francs. He had feared to enter even when his benefactress, the woman who said he resembled the husband she had adored, lay dead. For on a wall there hung a portrait in oil by Viennot, painted in 1840, a portrait of a girl of rare beauty, a portrait of Mlle. Herminie de Monthel before she married the Baron de Valley.

"I feared those eyes," said Lagueny to the police, shuddering.

The eyes of the hideous old woman on the bed?

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MARRIED.

ELLIOT—SMITH—In Alameda, August 20, 1896, by the Rev. W. M. Lane, George H. Elliott of Alameda and Edith Smith of Crawleydown, Sussex, England.

DIED

BUTEAU—In this city, August 21, 1896, Dr. Samuel A. Buteau, a native of Canada, aged 76 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), August 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 1453 Filbert street. Interment private in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Executrix of the estate of J. Slavin, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August [illegible]

THOS. F. GARRITY, Attorney for Executrix, Oakland, Cala.

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"I do," she answered, and then she added quickly, as she saw with a woman's intuition that he intended to propose, "but I don't want more than one at a time."—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Nocash—I don't see why you can't be more careful. You might save a good deal out of your income if you'd try.

Mr Nocash—Huh! Look at Lighthead. He saved up $2,000 and went to a horse race yesterday, bet on the wrong horse and lost every cent of it. Now he's dead—killed himself. I was there with him, and lost all I had, too, but it wasn't enough to bother about.—New York Weekly.

"Never mind about brushing me off, porter," said the careful passenger on the sleeper; "you couldn't find a speck of dust on my clothes

"Dat am so, boss, but if you ain't no objection I'll jess go through the motions with my brush, case I must feel dat I earned dat quarter you'se goin' to give me."—Detroit Free Press.

Mose Johnson—I s'pose yo' knows I wuz engaged to Miss Snowflake? Las' night I bought her an engagement ring, an' jess as I wuz goin' up her front steps I looked froo de blinds, an' dar I seen Abe Hardcase a-huggin' an' kissin' her. I immejitly drew mah razzer an' rushed into de parlor an'——

Deacon Jackson (interrupting) — An' carved dem?

Mose Johnson—No; an' made Abe buy de ring ob me foh 25 cents more dan I give foh it.—Puck.

"I guess we might ez well count Ole Man Salters out of our club," said one flat money man.

"Why, he was one of the earnestest members we had."

"I know it. But he's jes' heard that he's been willed a hundred and fifty dollars cash, an' he's thinkin' mighty serious 'bout whether 'tain't ter his interests ter come out on the side o'capital."

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Jack—Have you ever seen her father?

Ned—Why, no.

Jack—Well, he weighs 240 pounds.—Somerville Journal.

"I think we ought to do something to conciliate the bicycle vote," said the statesman. "It is likely to be a power."

"Not much it ain't," said his manager. "Every fellow that has a wheel hates every other fellow that has some other kind of wheel so much that they won't organize in a thousand years."—Truth.

Lord Fitznoodle—Would I marry? Prithee, yes, could I find my exact opposite.

Lady Betty—That canst not be difficult, my lord. There must e'en be some sensible maide in thy neighborhood.—London Judy.

"These here places where a man can git all he wants to eat for a quarter ain't so tarnation cheap after all," said the gentleman from Jazeville.

"No?" said the other man.

"No; 'V course a feller can eat 50 cents' wuth fer his two bits, but his doctor bill will come to anyway a dollar, nigh every time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He—"As near as I can get at it the general idea of heaven seems to be a place where it is always summer."

She—"Yes, and the proportion of men to women will be about as it is at the most of the summer resorts. Am I right?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Johnny, who had learned to gargle and was so proud of the accomplishment that he practiced it at all hours of the day, had made his appearance late at breakfast.

"My son," said his mother, "leave the table immediately. You have not washed you face."

"Well," whispered Johnny, "I've washed the inside of it."—Chicago Tribune.

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Sunday Sermons in Oakland to Be of a High Order.

Well-Read Pastors Announced in Charge of the Services.

The members and friends of the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church expect to make next Sunday a special time in its history. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, is closing the second year's term of his service, and the Quarterly Conference has unanimously asked for his return another year. During the last year the church property has been placed in the hands of the church and the debt has been lessened one-half. The interest on the small mortgage is met monthly. The membership has increased from forty-nine to sixty-seven. Peace and harmony has marked the history, a state that is an agreeable surprise. The community now look with favor and respect upon this working church. Those who appreciate the wonderful success that has attended the church in the past two years have determined to make next Sunday a red letter day. So all the friends will gather at the regular services and cheer the pastor in his work.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Kingdom of Heaven," 7:30 P. M., "The Man of Convictions." Seats free.

Oakland Psychical Society—Washington street, Fraternal Hall, 8 P. M. Bishop A. Beals of New York, inspirational speaker, singer and psychometrist, will give his closing lecture. Subject, "The Power of Thought."

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach next Sunday from the following subjects: At 11 A. M., "The Water of Life Offered Freely;" at 7:30 P. M., "Naaman the Leper." The congregation have decided to make this Sabbath a special day, in which they shall all attend and show their appreciation of the work of the church during the past two years.

St. John's Church—Grove street, near Eighth Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., rector Emeritus. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Services Monday evening at 7:30 with an address by Bishop Nichols in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of St. John's vested choir.

Theosophical Society—Free public lectures every Sunday evening at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. At 8 o'clock tomorrow, "The Enemy of Man."

Eighth avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A M. Subject, "A Young, Unprincipled Politician." At 7.30 P. M. special services, address by Miss Peters, a missionary of the Central China mission, who is on her way back to China. Miss Peters is eloquent and evangelistic. A Chinese girl who has just been graduated from Ann Arbor University as a doctor of medicine, and who is on her way to China as a missionary, will also address the meeting. Epworth League at 6.30.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev. B. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Salt of the Earth."

Watchers, Wise Virgins and friends worship every Sunday at renovated Asbury Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets, 2:30 to 5 P. M. Rev. A. C. Douglass will speak as the Lord directs, also prayer and testimony meeting.

Union street Presbyterian Church—H. D. Brasfield, pastor. 11 A. M. "What it Costs not to Be a Christian;" 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. C. Herriot will begin special services.

No services at the St. Marcus German Lutheran Church.

Rev. James Small will preach on Sunday evening on "Shall We Kill off the Insane or Incurables, or has Human Suffering a Mission?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Sunday services at 11 A. M.; Sunday School and Bible class 12.15 P. M.

"Nature's Search Light on the Political Platforms" will be the subject of Rev. Joseph Adams' discourse Sunday at 3 P. M. in Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor. Rev. C. C. Herriot of San Francisco will conduct the services in the morning and Rev. Mr. Brasfield of the Union street Presbyterian Church will preach at 7 30 P. M.

First A. M. E. Church—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10 45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "The Blessings that Pure Eyes Bring," evening, "Leaflets from Life's Book."

Rev. W. T. Fleemor of Seattle, Wash., will speak in Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Our Public School the Palladium of American Liberty."

First Presbyterian Church—Fourteenth street. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Coyle. Morning service at 11; subject, "Flying, Running, Walking;" Sunday School at 12:30; evening service at 7:30; subject, "Making Common Things Uncommon." Dr. Coyle will preach both services.

Asbury M. E. Church (South)—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. H. M. McKnight, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. T. S. Burnett, at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver." A cordial welcome.

Market street Congregational Church.—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M. "A Beautiful Illustration," 7:45 P. M., "Recognition in Heaven"

First Christian Church—Corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. Morning theme, "The Judean Sage," evening, "The Mission of Human Suffering, or Shall we Kill off the Incurables."

Rev. L. H. Hallock will preach at Pilgrim Congregational Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. at the Young Men's Christian Association, the meeting for men only will be addressed by Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D. A baritone solo will be rendered by Mr. John R. Horton. The usual song service, led by competent musicians, begins at 3:30 sharp.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45. Subject for morning sermon, "A Message From God." At the service the pastor will speak upon the C. E. topic by request. Subject, "The Joy of Church Membership." All friends of the society are cordially invited. Special music under the leadership of Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

First Free Baptist Church—On Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Spirit of Real Christianity," and in the evening on "The Significance and Value of Human Life, or Is Suicide or the Murder of Incurables Justifiable?" Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Pastor will preach in the morning. Subject, "A Christian's Highest Privilege." In the evening Rev. C. A. Wooddy of Portland, Oregon, will speak.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At 11 A. M. he will preach on "Open Windows," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Follow Me."

Chester street M. E. Church—Corner of Chester and Ninth. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor; 11 A. M. Miss Peters and Miss Ida Rahn, M. D., a Chinese graduate of Ann Arbor, on her way back to China as a missionary, will speak; 7:30 P. M. "Doubts, Harmful and Helpful," a sermon by the pastor.

Central Christian Church—Morning service, 10 45; sermon by Prof. S. M. Jefferson of the Berkeley Biblical Seminary; Sunday School 12 M.; Christian Endeavor 6:15; evening service 7:45, preaching by Edwards Davis on "Silver vs. Gold."

Plymouth Av. Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Morning service at 11. In the evening special musical service conducted by Samuel D. Mayer. Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis will sing.

Services at the Universalist Church on West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Harnand will deliver a discourse on "The Character of Christ a Requisite for this Age." Sunday School at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte preaches at 11 A. M.; topic, "Is Suicide Ever Justifiable?" No evening service.

Gospel Mission Tent—On Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. Coplin, subject, "Perfecting the Saints;" holiness meeting at 2:30; mission services every evening of the week.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Fourteenth and Harrison. Rev. Robt. Ritchie, rector. Services 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Women who have suffered at the hands of dilatory and inefficient dressmakers will learn with joy that royalty itself cannot always command even coronation robes. For many months the most skilled workers of embroidery in the Russian convents were hard at work embroidering in delicate gold and silver on white satin the coronation train of the czarina. As it was so enormously long it had to be worked in separate pieces and sent to St. Petersburg to be pieced together. Judge of the consternation of the court subdistes when the precious parcel was unwrapped. All the beautiful silver threads had turned black! Not nihilists, but corrosive acid in the wrapping paper, had caused the calamity, and the Empress of all the Russias had to be crowned in a comparatively plain frock.

The editor of the New York Sun reports having asked Henry Watterson in Paris if he did not intend to be in America on the day of the Presidential election. "No, not I," said Watterson. "I'm going to let the fools and the frauds have it out between themselves."

If Mr. Bryan's reputation as a "boy orator is gone not much is left of him. It was that that he traded on. But he cannot go on through the campaign warming over two or three old speeches, nor can he deliver such a feeble succession of utterances as attended his journey from Lincoln to New York without losing his hold on his constituents. The misfortune of the situation for him is that having taken him as an orator his political supporters will insist upon oratory from him, while every new venture which he makes in that direction will furnish a new demonstration of the shallowness of his pretensions.—Boston Journal.

Now that Nansen has succeeded in getting within four degrees of the pole a lot of adventurers will attempt to leave their warm homes, with its three square meals a day, to revel in the delights of frozen feet and a subsistence on greasy lumber.

The steamship St. Paul lowered the record for Atlantic liners yesterday by several points The St Paul ball club reduced its record to the vanishing point.

Count Pallavacini of Buda-Pesth committed suicide a few days ago because an American variety actress refused to accept his attentions. The latter attended the funeral. Who will say that the fools are not all dead?

In a note on the death of Sir Augustus Paget, Truth says that it was Sir Augustus who arranged the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales, for which he was entirely responsible, the preliminary steps for their betrothal having been taken solely in consequence of his representations. Sir Augustus received much assistance in the last stages of the affair from the late Duchess of Cambridge, who was an aunt of the Queen of Denmark and intimately acquainted with the whole family, whom she had often met at Rumpenheim, the chateau of the Landgrave of Hesse, near Frankfort.

Miss Ella Collins, daughter of a New York tailor, will be the first woman of the United States raised to a throne by marriage. She will shortly become the wife of Colonel John F. Hoobs, who, under the name of Oumalea, reigns over the semi-barbarous people of the Jilka Islands, in the New Hebrides group.

The Government of Switzerland has decided upon a very appropriate way of disposing of part of the income from proceeds of the alcohol monopoly in the Canton of Zurich. A tenth part is to be spent in supporting institutions for the cure of victims of the alcohol habit, including hospitals for epileptics, scrofulous children, etc.

Through the liberality of a gentleman who desires that his name be not mentioned, Brooklyn will be supplied daily through the heated term with 1,000 bottles of sterilized milk. The milk will be distributed to the various branches of the Brooklyn Diet Dispensary, and will be issued by them gratuitously to the sick children of the poor, on physicians' orders only.

Russia has 608,000,000 acres of forests. In Sweden and Norway the forest area covers 62,000,000 acres; in Austria, 45,000,000 acres; in Germany, 34,000,000 acres; in Turkey, 25,000,000 acres; in Italy, 14,000,000 acres; in Switzerland, 1,700,000 acres; in France, 22,000,000 acres; in Spain, 3,000,000 acres, and in Great Britain, 2,000,000 acres.

A novel system of lightening household cares in this torrid weather has been very successful in one of the small towns near New York City. A firm that calls itself "The Dinner Delivery" sends an early morning call from house to house for orders, and at the hour preferred delivers dinner, hot, tempting and cooked to a turn.

How Boys Earn Money.

During vacation time public school boys find that they have more spare time on their hands than spare nickels in their pockets. The average boy seldom is the proud possessor of much ready cash, for the average father of the average boy gets a small salary and has a good-sized family.

This condition of affairs causes the vacation boy to look around for opportunities which will permit him to earn the large round silver dollar which is raising such a rumpus now. An effort was made the other day to find out what the Chicago boy did when he wanted some spending money, and these are some of the business enterprises in which he is actively interested:

Making and selling kites, value one cent to ten cents each.

Making and selling pinwheels, one cent each.

Selling lemonade, three cents a glass, in front of the boy's home.

Cleaning and oiling bicycles, five cents a bicycle.

Pumping up bicycle tires for lazy wheelmen, one cent a tire.

Cleaning windows.

Cleaning and scouring stone steps and carriage blocks.

Cutting grass for neighbors.

Gathering sweet clover and selling it for five cents a large bunch.

Selling perch caught in the lake.

Delivering on a bicycle invitations for a reception.

Cleaning neighbor's back yards.

Sharpening kitchen knives.

Selling and exchanging postage stamps.

Polishing hardwood floors.

Mending dolls and broken toys.

Putting in electric bells and cleaning and filling batteries.

Buying the sweepings of flour and feed stores and selling them for chicken feed.

And last, but not least, to quote one of the boys, "Pushing baby carriages through the park at five cents a push."—Chicago Record.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

August 22—St. Joseph's Parish of San Francisco.

August 23—Austrian Military and Benevolent Association.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. AUGUST 23, 1896.

Northern California: Cloudy along the coast and somewhat threatening on the northern coast, fair in the interior tonight. Sunday probably fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy along the coast and in the mountain sections tonight, Sunday probably fair; fresh westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Cloudy tonight, Sunday fair; brisk westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY..........AUGUST 22, 1896

There were thirty-seven carloads of fruit shipped from Sacramento on Thursday to Eastern points. That also was the number of car loads shipped on the corresponding date last year. The shipment this week comprised peaches, plums, grapes and pears. There were 22 1-4 car loads of pears. Nearly every large Eastern city was embraced in the distribution.

Rene Bache, writing about Spitzbergen in the Boston Transcript, gives this account of what was once famous whaling ground: "For two centuries fleets of whalers frequented those seas. The Dutch found these huge cetaceans in immense numbers, and from 1620 to 1635 more than three hundred of their ships visited Spitzbergen annually. In one summer 18,000 men were on the coast. In 1680 the Dutch sent out 260 ships and about 14,000 men, who made a catch valued at nearly $1,250,000. In the early part of that century whales frequented the waters of Spitzberegn in such numbers that the fishers were embarrassed to transport homeward the blubber and other products."

It is not often that a town is built in thirty days except where a mining town has burned down. But a telegram from Mena, Arkansas, gives this account of that place: "It has been many years since there has been anything in the West to compare with the rapid development that has been witnessed during the past thirty days in this new town. Four weeks ago there was not a house or inhabitant at Mena. Today, on the commencement of a second month, there are over 3,000 people, seventy business houses completed and under construction, two sawmills, one plaining mill and five lumber yards, besides dozens of homes. Mena has a wide area of country about it never before tapped by a rail road and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road, which has recently reached here, will make the town a division point."

Eastern papers publish a rumor that the Pullman Palace Car Company is about to reduce its rates one half. Which leads the Washington Star to make this comment: "If the rumor develops into truth and practice then there can be rejoicing at both ends of the line, for the public will secure, at reasonable figures, the luxury which all persons traveling like to enjoy, while the Pullman Company will do so much more business that its dividends are certain to be increased. In the Pullman end of the proposition people generally will hardly be much interested—the individual is quite as selfish as is the syndicate—but experience teaches us that the cheapening of any kind of a product invariably results in largely increased consumption. If Pullman rates are cut fifty per cent the chances are that five or six times as many passengers will patronize Pullman cars as may now be found in those comfortable vehicles. That would mean many additional cars with resultant profit so great as to more than offset the rumored reduction."

The New Declaration for Peace.

A few months ago when the arbitration movement in England began to attract attention in this country, a number of public journals here sniffed at the proposition to settle international questions as wholly impracticable. We do not hear just now any accentuation of these views by the same journals. The truth is there has been a marked change of public opinion in favor of arbitration both in this country and in England. When one of her most renowned jurists came to this country and appeared before a National Association of Lawyers the burden of his address was the value of international arbitration. In that body of distinguished jurists there was not a word of dissent.

The views of the Lord Chief Justice of England elicited universal assent seconded with great applause. The subject never so appealed to the conscience of the two nations as it does at present. And it never received so much attention from thinking men. The more it is discussed the greater the probabilities are that there may never be another war between English speaking nations. If a few troublesome questions can be settled by arbitration it follows that many can be settled in the same way. The gospel of peace so long in abeyance, is yet to run and be glorified.

Along the Political Horizon.

It is evident that there is to be less noise in the present political canvass than in any preceding one. Bryan's speech in New York was a clear demonstration that Populist oratory was not going to carry the country. The reaction was sure to come. It is felt already. The political atmosphere is clearing up somewhat. The Demo-Populists are not whooping up anything as was predicted.

The split in the Chicago Convention was not a local but a National affair. It has resulted in the calling of another convention which may yet have a controlling influence in the present canvass. The spectacular demonstrations will this year have less influence than ever. People are reading and thinking about questions which are not solved by mere popular enthusiasm. The supporters of the Chicago ticket at first, counted largely on the winning power of Bryan as an orator. As the canvass progresses, they will count less upon it. His speech in New York fell far short of public expectation.

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated the first time and appeared in New York, his speech surprised the country. He was a greater man in the estimation of many than ever before. When Bryan had made his speech in the same city he was not so great a man as the public had supposed. He was not as great in New York as he was held to be in Nebraska.

The ebb tide soon followed. There is no great popular wave to carry this candidate along to success. It carried him to the nomination in Chicago, and then began to recede. Then came the protest against the nomination which has assumed a national character. The force of that protest has been increasing every day. It is now certain that President Cleveland, and all the members of his cabinet, save one, are in favor of the Democratic Convention soon to meet in Indianapolis.

The earnest work of the canvass has only just begun. The great States east of the Mississippi River will determine the result of this canvass. They cannot be counted for the Demo-Populist ticket from any evidence that is now apparent. The second sober thought will make very little account of noise this year, and very much of quiet and persistent work.

This bit of genealogy is given by the Marquis de Fontenoy in the Chicago Record: "Very few people are aware that the actual Sultan of Turkey is descended from a French lady. His great-grandmother, Nachasadil Sultana, consort of Abdul Hamid I., was born in the West Indian Island of Martinique in the latter quarter of the eighteenth century. Her maiden name was Aimee Dubuc de Rivery. She was cousin and companion in childhood of another lady, Josephine de la Pagerit, who escaped from the guillotine on which her first husband was beheaded, to become Empress of the French. Mdlle. de Rivery, on completion of her education at a convent in Nantes, embarked at Marseilles for the West Indies, but was shipwrecked and rescued by a vessel on its way to Algiers. This vessel was captured by Algerian pirates and the lady was taken prisoner and sold as a slave to the Bey, who in turn made a present of her to Abdul Hamid I. By him she became the mother of Mahmoud II., the reformer, and grandfather of the present Sultan. In 1869 the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, gave the details of the story to Empress Eugenie, then in Constantinople on her way to Cairo, and very gracefully clamed her as a cousin."

We stated some days ago that there was no law requiring silver dollars to be redeemed in gold. The Chicago Record noticing a statement in Senator Foraker's speech which would seem to convey an opposite opinion, makes this clear statement: "The silver dollar is not directly redeemable in gold. No law can be found on the statute books containing any such provision. The greenbacks and coin-treasury notes issued under the Sherman law of 1890 are redeemable in "coin," which the Treasury Department interprets to mean gold at the option of the holder, but the silver dollar itself is coin and is not redeemable in any thing under the law."

The reason that silver dollars are now kept at a parity with gold is that in the act of 1890, it was declared to be "the established policy of the Government to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law." It is a present policy and not a law. At any time when the Government should find the strain too great of redeeming silver with gold, it could stop the redemption without violating any law.

Governor McKinley conforms to tradition and to public sentiment when he declines to make stump speeches. His letter of acceptance will appear in a few days. Mr. Bryan takes a different view of the proprieties of a Presidential candidate. In November he will find how little he has accomplished by what are called popular harrangues. Senator Gorman who is the real manager of the Bryan tour, has expressed the opinion that it would not be wise for his candidate to continue Eastward; especially into Maine just at present—One reason was that if Maine gave an increased majority for the Republicans at the September election, it would be a strong argument against Bryan, provided he spoke there before that time.

Senator Allison referring to Iowa where he is to open the campaign, says: "While it would be foolish to deny that there is strength in the silver movement," "there is nothing in it to be alarmed at. Neither has the fusion ticket in my State any terror to me. The Democrats and the Populists have fused before and we have beaten them, and we will do it again. But it will take some work. The Republicans who have gone over to free silver must be reconverted back to the old Republican faith."

During the past few days a great deal of fruit shipped to San Francisco has not paid the expenses of boxing and shipping. Much of this fruit has spoiled in the hands of the commission merchants. Every pound of it ought to have been saved by canning or converting into jellies and jams. It is said that the latter method would not be profitable because the market is loaded down with adulterated goods, brought from the East. A plan similar to that which stopped the filled cheese business might be made effective if applied to spurious jams and jellies.

Reform at the Reform School

When some weeks ago it came to the knowledge of the public that, a leather cat had been used on the bare back of one of the girls at the Whittier Reform School, the enquiry was started whether any real reform could be accomplished by corporeal punishment in that institution? Some apologies were made for the use of the cat by a woman principal on the back of a girl. But none of these were satisfactory. It occurred to many that there were better methods of discipline which should either have the preference, or there should be a change in the supervision of that institution.

The trustees finally met and voted to abolish corporeal punishment. The wonder is that it was ever tolerated for a day. The woman principal was dismissed, whereupon the matron and a lady "relief officer" resigned, and all suddenly turned their backs upon the institution. It is a pity that the reform could not have been brought about at an earlier day.

If any more effective plan could have been devised to extinguish the last hope of reform in a young woman than to soak a leather thong and welt her back we have never heard of it. The Reform School in San Francisco stunk so low from the lack of skill in the management that it was abolished. The Whittier School will probably survive without the cat or any other accessories that make for corporeal punishment.

For the Great Thoroughfare.

We are glad to know that the suggestions made by this journal touching the necessity of a settled street policy, are meeting with general approval. There is nothing now novel in the proposition. The Good Roads organization tried to secure the reconstruction of Twelfth street to the line, from which point the Supervisors have made the best county road that can be found any where in the State.

There is only one method by which this main thoroughfare of the city can be reconstructed this year. The property holders abutting on the street ought not to be called upon to stand the entire cost. They will fight any such proposition on the score that it is manifestly unjust. The street is worn out by a volume of travel from and to the country. The temporary repairs amount to nothing. It is simply money put in holes. What is needed is a mile of street with a concrete foundation, covered with asphalt or bitumen and the whole brought to the grade of the best example of street work in the city.

Once the principle is adopted that the main thoroughfares of the city are to have a distinct classification, there will be little dicuity in taking the second step. The city asuming half the cost of reconstruction and the property holders the other half, and one thoroughfare constructed on this principle as an example, the question of a street policy to this extent will be settled.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, August 23d.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Granose. Sugar and Cream.
Dried Beef, Creamed.
Fried Potatoes.
Milk Biscuit. Coffee.

DINNER.

Julienne Soup.
Fricandeau of Veal.
Mashed Potatoes. Corn.
Buttered Beets.
Tomato Mayonnaise.
Wafers. Cheese.
Peach Ice Cream. Coffee.

SUPPER.

Deviled Crabs (in Chafing Dish).
Cold Ham, Sliced.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Fruit Bavarian Cream.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On August 22nd of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Symphorian, Hippolytus, Timothy, Philibert, Andrew.

BIRTHS.

1165—Philip Augustus II. of France.
1817—John B. Gough.

DEATHS.

1280—Pope Nicholas III.
1350—Philippe de Valois of France.
1485—Richard III. killed on Bosworth Field.
1672—Pierre de Moine, poet.
1711—Louis F. de Boufflers, Marshal of France.
1818—Warren Hastings.
1828—Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology.
1861—Richard Oastler, leader of the Ten Hour movement.
1867—Jeremiah Day, LL. D., D. D., Ex-President of Yale.
1867—Honorable E. D. Beach, of Massachusetts.
1886—Professor Calvin E. Stowe.
1887—William Old, journalist.
1887—Aaron J. Vanderpoel, jurist.
1888—C. W. Catheart, Ex-United States Senator from Indiana.
1890—Rowland Parry editor, Philadelphia.
1892—Edward N. Fisher, journalist, of Virginia.
1893—Ernest II., Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
1895—L. B. Morris, Ex-Governor of Connecticut.

OTHER EVENTS.

1138—Battle of the Standard, England.
1485—Accession of Henry VII. of England.
1777—British raised the siege at Fort Schuyler, New York.
1795—French Directory established.
1808—At the convention of Cintra, Guiana was surrendered to the English by the French.
1853—Marriage of the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of Belgium, with the Archduchess Marie of Austria.
1863—Lawrence, Kansas, burnt and the inhabitants massacred by Quantrell.
1864—Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.
1868—The President declared Sitka a port of entry.
1870—Proclamation by the President of neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war.
1877—The canal around the Des Moines Rapids, on the Mississippi River, opened.
1883—The French captured Haidnong, China.
1886—W. J. Kendall, in a cork jacket swam throug the whirlpool, Niagara Falls.
1886—Prince Alexander of Bulgaria deposed. A provisional government formed.
1887—Sixty persons injured in a miner's riot at Lyon, Pa.
1888—One thousand buildings burned at Orenburg, Russia.
1888—Collision on the San Francisco Bay between Oceanic and City of Chester; fifteen drowned.
1889—Mrs. Maybrick's sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.
1891—Munipur given a native ruler, appointed by the Viceroy of India.
1893—Twenty vessels wrecked off coast Scotia in a hurricane.
1893—The yacht Vigilant won the right to defend America's Cup.
1896—Attempted assassination of President Crespo at Caracas, Venezuela.
1894—Major Callahan, of New Orleans, found guilty of demanding bribes while a member of the City Council.
1895—Union steamboat dock at Milwaukee, burned; loss $500,000.
1895—Attack made on American mission school at Foo-Chow, China.

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How the Electric Wires Affect the Neighboring Foliage.

In France great care is taken in locating the wires that carry high-tension electric currents, whether used for light or for power, but in America the thing is done more simply. No one bothers himself about what is to be found at the side of the wire, and it passes among the branches of trees and across thickets unconcious of the damage it may do.

Now, in many towns it has been remarked that the trees crossed by the current dwindle and die. It has also been observed that the death of these trees invariably follows the rainy season; the leaves, being soaked with moisture, become good conductors and lead the current down into the tree from the wire. The wires, to be sure, have been insulated, but the protective layer has been quickly destroyed by the friction of the branches and the line becomes bare, producing thus results that it would have been well to avoid. And the electricity is the only thing that can be accused of this. It suffices to convince one's self to compare the conditions of the trees traversed by wires with that of neighboring trees. It has often been noticed that in a storm all the trees through which wires pass die in a few hours, while the surrounding ones are not touched. This is a very serious source of complaint and causes some lawsuits.—Cosmos.

X Ray lecture tonight, Hamilton Hall.

WHAT MATTERS.

Beyond the starry realms of night,
'Yond the celestial shperes of light,
Be there the goal for the weary soul?
The land of rest, of pure delight?
What matters then what lies before us,
'Tho' angry winds and waves sweep o'er us,
If God's strong arm shall safe support us.

Tho' we upon a troubled deep
May often sigh, and sometimes weep;
If we outride the stormy tide,
If angels kind their vigils keep,
What matters then what stands before us,
Though winds may sigh and storms sweep o'er us,
If God's own hand shall still restore us.

Tho' we may heavy burdens bear,
With many years, 'neath many a care,
'Yond landscape's rim, we see tho' dim,
The beauteous bow of promise there!
What matters then what lies before us,
Or winds or waves sweep madly o'er us,
If God in mercy, firm uphold us.

So, let us all, from dawning day,
Till shadows o'er our pathway lay,
With cheerful heart perform our part—
Thus duteous pass life's hours away!
No matter what may stand before us,
Or angry billows e'en roll o'er us,
If God's firm hand shall still support us.

Let's do and dare, then, while we live!
To those, who are brave, the world will give—
Give more than fears, and grief and tears:
(To those who're not, 'twill scarce forgive:)
What matters, then, what may offend us,
What Fates may be, or Furies send us,
If God's own arm in love defend us!

—J. C. Pelton.

Candidate Bryan in opposing the suggestion that free coinage be allowed to silver at its bullion value, say 32 to 1, makes the point that this would reduce the amount of silver coin in the world one-half and be a contraction of the currency. By the same token the free coinage of silver at 8 to 1 would double the number of silver dollars. Why stop at 16 to 1? There is no special magic in this ratio, which was established in an effort to make the bullion value of gold and silver coins correspond with their face values. The effort failed as a matter of course, as the previous attempt at 15 to 1 had failed; the cheaper metal driving out the dearer; but to be logical in attempting to follow our fathers the ratio should be made 32 to 1 if we are to have free coinage at all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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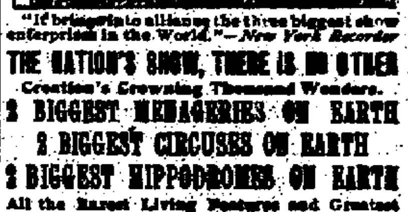
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SOLO AND SINGER.

Oakland Talent Is Well in Evidence at the Fair.

NEWS FROM THE CHOIRS.

A Praiseworthy Concert by the Friday Morning Club.

ARTISTIC AFFAIRS AHEAD.

Criticisms and Notes of the Doings in Local Circles.

A slight revival in interest, musically, is noticeable this week, though this appears chiefly in the studio. Pupils are again generally resuming their studies, though the concert halls are still deserted.

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The continuation of the Oakland Exposition has undoubtedly been a potent factor in the delay of concerts. Some excellent music has been heard in the evening affairs at the Exposition and musicians have been loth to try and draw an audience away from the crowds in attendance there.

The band has furnished excellent music and Alex Stewart has proved that he is a leader of no mean ability. We shall probably hear more of this young man in the future.

It is impossible to mention the excellencies of the work done by the soloists. Miss Gretchen Bernett's first appearance there was not altogether a success. She had not properly guaged the capacity of the Tabernacle and her voice was somewhat drowned in the confusion of the crowd. This was a surprise to her many friends and admirers, as her voice is unusually sweet and powerful. However, her second appearance showed that she had merely failed to understand the volume required to fill the place, for this time her voice was clear and strong and created a most favorable impression.

The singing of Miss Carroll and Miss Mary Sullivan was unusually fine. Miss Carroll's rendition of that old favorite, "Kathleen Mavourneen"—she sang the evening the Irish societies celebrated—was exquisite. Her voice was rich, powerfully and unusually sympathetic. Her other selections were also excellent.

Miss Mary Sullivan has probably one of the finest suprano voices in the city. Her singing at the Exposition did not fail to win the favorable impression it always creates. The manner in which she gave that quaint old Irish song, "The Low Backed Chair," was charming and won tremendous applause.

Harry Melvin sang last evening and he was in excellent voice. He gave "The Arab's Bride" in splendid style. He is one of the singers who can always be relied upon to do good work at all times.

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On Thursday evening last a reception was tendered to Miss Gretchen Bernett, the Oakland vocalist, at Nicasio, Marin County, by the Choral Society lately organized at that place.

Miss Bernett has been engaged as instructor of the society, which will have the benefit of her services while preparing for its annual concert to be held in October.

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The choir of the First English Lutheran Church is growing in favor continually under the careful direction of Mrs. Blake Alverson. Among the attractive features of the music are the violin obligatos by Miss Mabel Jordan. Miss Mabel Hussey is organist and Miss Ida Hussey has given several contralto solos in a pleasing manner.

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The Friday Morning Club gave a well attended concert yesterday morning. The numbers were by the various club members and showed skill and study.

Next Friday morning Professor Otto Bendix will give the second lecture of his course. It will include a discussion and analysis of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Schumann's "Kreisleriana" and Scarlatti's "Pastoral." During the course of his lecture Professor Bendix will play these compositions twice in order to emphasize the motive of the composer. These lectures are proving to be an attractive feature of this Friday Morning Club's work, and a number of musical people not included in the club are availing themselves of the opportunity to hear a conscientious and careful interpretation of the works of the great masters.

Another successful feature or rather branch of the club's work is the newly organized club for ladies' trio singing. This branch organization is composed of club members who meet every Thursday morning for the purpose of practicing trio singing. The vocalists meet at the home of Mrs. Kendall and are trained by Miss Little. The voices are already beginning to show the results of practice and training. Among the leading members of the trio club which numbers in all twenty voices, are Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Hannibal, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Charlotte Wheaton, Miss Dingales and Miss Benton.

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The newly formed Ladies' Singing Society is progressing in excellent fashion. New members are joining every day and Mr. Hughes is delighted with the success of his enterprise. I heard that he organized the society as a means of overcoming the bickering and jealousy so apparent in Oakland musical circles and of arousing interest in musical matters. The club will be similar to the Loring Society and like organizations.

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The tenth anniversary of the formation of St. John's choir will be celebrated Wednesday evening by a fine choral service in St. John's church. As this is the oldest choir of the kind in the city, the celebration will be an event of local interest. The choir has been admirably managed and trained during the past ten years by Miss E. M. Sherman, a lady who takes a keen and active interest in musical affairs. A number of invitations have been extended to ex-members of the choir and the musical programme will be followed by a banquet.

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St. Paul's Church has returned to its vested choir service and men and boys are now singing in the choir once more. The music rendered is not yet up to the standard, but it is almost too soon to judge of the work the choir is capable of doing.

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Next Friday morning Miss Cameron, Miss Hornick and Mrs. Olive Reed have arranged to give a concert in the First Unitarian Church. Although the programme has not been announced as yet, it will probably be an excellent one. All the musicians taking part are well and favorably known and the concert that formally opens the season promises to be a great success.

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Madame Hermennie Smith, the Vienna pianiste, has arranged for a Pacific Coast tour and will appear in this city at the First Unitarian Church September 28th. This lady has a brilliant European record and was one of the prize pupils at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. She has also received public marks of approval from many famous composers, including Guenfelit, Rubenstein and Lizst. Her concert here will probably attract attention.

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I heard a rumor the other day to the effect that John Metcalf is preparing to give a concert soon. Nothing definite, however, is announced as yet.

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Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, a well-known Eastern pianiste, will give a concert in this city soon.

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Announcing recently the visit to Antwerp of Li Hung Chang, the Matin of Antwerp says that the garrison bands were detailed to study the national Chinese hymn. Then it adds: "This Chinese hymn is not without value, although the principal melody is repeated too often. Our orchestras cannot always play it as it is written, for Chinese music allows of quarters and eighths of a tone, so that not only our brass instruments cannot play it, but even violinists would find it very hard to render, for our ears, insufficiently exercised cannot perceive such slight shades of sound. A Brussels paper, remarking on this, says: "This Chinese hymn, for which our poor military orchestras—evidently inferior to Chinese musicians—cannot execute the eighth of a tone appears to us rather amusing." It would be very amiable of the Matin if it would kindly indicate the Chinese instrument which can execute the quarters and eighths of the tones in question.

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The great singers, instead of accepting less pay, have formed a ring and are demanding higher salaries than ever. Poor Mr. Grau finds his position anything but a bed of roses. The Musical Courier, however, says that "sooner or later he will be relieved from this terrible strain. It will be the usual simple remedy which the American people have been in the habit of resorting to on many previous occasions, when National Impositions succeeded in tiring their patience. They will cease altogether attending the opera."

All Americans are ostracized by these foreigners, and it is impossible for a native to get a hearing. Grau would be willing to do everything in his power, but he is helpless in the hands of the ring. "The prejudice against American artists," says the Courier, "is so thoroughly deep-seated that its eradication is impossible. M. Plancon, one of the ring, is of opinion that there is not one American who can sing, or who can be taught to sing, simply because he is an American, and that is Plancon's one and fundamental reason. He believes this on the grounds of birth, climate, temperament and environment. Argument is useless with such people; facts are not recognized by them."

THE TENOR.

A TALENTED TRIO.

A High-Class Concert to Be Given on Friday Next.

A dramatic and song recital will be given next Friday evening by the well known Oakland artists, Miss Ethel Hornick, dramatic reader, Mrs. Olive Reed, contralto; Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, in the First Unitarian Church. An excellent programme has been prepared and a large audience is assured. Mrs. Olive Reed is considered one of the finest contralto singers on the coast. Miss Hornick is an unusually gifted elocutionist and gives an intelligent interpretation of her art. Miss Cameron is a talented accompanist and is one of the best pianists in Oakland. She is considered an ideal interpreter of Lizst's music. With three such artists the recital will be interesting in the extreme.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A Charming Recital During the Week at San Leandro.

A very enjoyable musical and dramatic recital was given in San Leandro last Tuesday evening by Miss Retina Helen Owens, of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Eva Wren, the well known soprano soloist of Oakland, Miss Mabel Hussey, also of Oakland, whose reputation as an artistic accompanist is firmly established, and Mr. Edward Thornton, the tenor of Alameda, who is becoming well and favorably known in musical circles. Miss Owens is very graceful and piquante and displays much versatility.

The musical numbers were charmingly rendered and the programme as a whole was greatly appreciated.

CAN WOMEN COMPOSE?

Jessie L. Gaynor Expresses Her Views on the Matter.

In the July number of music Mr. Leo R. Lewis has suggested that women cannot compose because of their inability to sing bass. While at first this suggestion seems startling, it contains an important principle. If Mr. Lewis had said that the reason few women became composers was because their musical training seldom led them to think harmony, I should have agreed with him. This undeniable lack in the training results in the fact that out of many students of harmony there are but few composers.

The ability to sing bass would doubtless be of great assistance to one of our sex who aspires to be a composer, but as the Creator has planned that the range of our voices shall be either soprano or alto, it is manifestly apparent that we will have to develop bass in another way.

The organ which comes nearer to the orchestra in variety of expression than any other one instrument gives an unequalled opportunity for thinking bass because the pedals are hidden.

There is no doubt that men, in their wider experience as players in string quartettes, orchestras and bands, have a tremendous advantage over those women whose musical means of expression are confined to a single instrument or to the voice.

In my experience as a teacher I have noted the great lack of harmonic perception in such violin players as have had no acquaintance with concerted work.

In the auricular analysis of a chorale in one of my classes, a young violinist was unable to follow any but the soprano part and unable to tell when a change in the harmony occurred.

On the other hand a young lady who did not sing, but found the piano her only medium of musical expression, was able to follow the harmonies and to reproduce each voice part in turn.

If, as Mr. Lewis says, "the majority of noted composers have had bass voices," this was not their only means of expression. On the contrary it is both a notable and deplorable fact that singers with but few exceptions are not only not composers but very inferior musicians.

So long as we are so constituted as to be able to sing but one part at a time, I really cannot see why it is any more difficult to sing the melody and think the bass than to sing the bass and think the melody. Indeed it is on this very line that our modern teachers of harmony are working.

No, the secret of the matter is that to write polyphony one must think polyphony, and to write harmony one must think not soprano—not bass—but harmony. So far as the tendency of women writers to confine themselves to the small forms is concerned, it is my opinion that, until the opportunities for knowing the orchestra more intimately are accorded to them, they will continue to give expression to their musical thoughts in such forms only as their experience makes natural to them.

JESSIE L. GAYNOR.

MATED AND MARRIED.

A Record of a Number of the Conquests by Hymen.

June 24—Francisco Baptiste Duarte, a resident of Centerville, aged 22 years, and Rosa Augusta Lemos, a resident of Alameda, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 4—Antonio Fereira, a resident of Alameda, aged 28 years, and Maria Gomes, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 4—August Costa, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 23 years, and Virginia de Silva, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 19 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

July 6—Antonio Machade Mendonca, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Maria Carolina, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Father J. J. Pimental.

July 20—Joe Silva, a resident of Walnut Grove, aged 50 years, and Catherina Macedo Quresma, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 1—James H. Burrell, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years, and Agnes J. Young, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

August 2—Antonio Narciso Soares, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 26 years, and Isabella Maria, a resident of San Leandro, aged 25 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 6—John Catano Noria, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Virginia Nunes, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father G. Gloria.

August 7—George Elliot Fairchilds, a resident of San Francisco, aged 23 years and Lucy Grace Clark, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years; by Rev. C. E. W. Smith.

August 12—Charles Shirakkaart, a resident of San Francisco, aged 65 years, and Emma Meyer, a resident of Oakland, aged 47 years; by Rev. J. Fuendeling.

August 13—George Frank Langford, a resident of Golden Gate, aged 20 years, and Alice Love, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. E. H. Hayden.

August 14—Charles Lehn, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 29 years, and Kate Vrooman, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 19 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

August 15—Christ Jensen Groth, a resident of Livermore, aged 26 years, and Lena Smith, a resident of Livermore, aged 23 years; by Rev. J. R. Wolfe.

August 15—Andrew Jorgensen Hansen, a resident of Decoto, aged 31 years and Charlotte Johanna Clausen, a resident of Haywards, aged 27 years; by Rev. S. H. Madsen.

August 19—Robert James Bradhoff, a resident of San Pablo, aged 25 years, and Lydia Dora Richardson, a resident of San Pablo, aged 27 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

THE FAIR THING.

The Jail Was in Bad Condition and Jim Had to Be Kept There on Honor.

The sheriff was talking politics when a constable drove up with a man in a buggy, runs a story in Harper's Magazine.

"Majah, this yere is Jim Howland, who has been sentenced to jail fur ninety days by the court over at Marion," said the constable.

"Jim Howland, eh?" queried the sheriff. "What's the sentence fur?"

"Bleedin' two pigs," said the prisoner.

"Waal, you orter be sent to jail. Look yere, Jim Howland, what sort of a man might yo be on the average?"

"Purty squar', kurnel—purty squar'."

"Because," resumed the official, "one end of the jail has caved out, the roof has sunk in and the niggers has ripped out all the floors. It's a mighty lonesome place to put a white man in, and I don't reckon he'd stay out over two minutes. I don't want to be bothered goin' around thar two or three times a day, and I don't want to put yo' to the trouble of brakin' out."

"I see," mused the prisoner.

"And so ye'd better pass yo'r word not to get onery and skip out, and yo' kin hang around town and come up to the house for meals."

"I'd rather be in jail, kurnel. Fact is, I've allus wanted to be sent to jail, but sumthin' has allus happened to prevent."

"But consider the circumstances, Jim. Yo' hain't nuthin' agin me, hey yo'?"

"Oh, no; but it'll disapp'int the ole woman and children if I'm not put behind the bars."

"Thar ain't a blame bar or bolt or lock about the shanty, Jim."

"Couldn't I be chained to the wall?"

"Y-e-s yo' could, but it would be bad for yo'r health. Yo'd hev chills inside of three days. They'll hev the new jail done next year, and then if yo' feel thar yo' must go to jail I'll take yo' in fur thirty days."

"Waal," said Jim, "I don't want to be onery to nobody, and as yo' seem to want to do the squar' thing I'll agree to hang around town; but remember, kurnel, that the next time I'm sent to jail I'm either goin' thar or rip the cotton out of one hull side of this county."

And Jim got down and was soon seated on the platform telling the crowd of idlers what ailed the country and the remedy for it.

Five New Battleships for England. The Admiralty has given out orders for the construction of five battle ships of a new class to be known as the Canopus type. These vessels are to be of 2,000 tons less displacement than the Majestic class, our largest battle ships, one advantage in addition to less first cost, being that they will be able, owing to less draught, to go through the Suez canal. Their length is 390 feet and the beam 74 feet, the displacement being 12,950 tons and draught 26 feet. Structurally they will be similar to the Majestic class, but to secure the reduction in displacement certain modifications have had to be made, the most significant being a reduction in the thickness of the Harveyized armor which protects the broadside for the greater part of the length and for some 12 feet of its depth. The new ships will have 6-inch plating instead of 9-inch in the Majestic, but the armament will be the same, for four 12-inch 45-ton guns being mounted en barbette, and these guns by reason of their great length—3542 calibres—give, with an 850 pound shot, a muzzle energy of 38,340 foot tons. There will also be twelve 6-inch, quick-firing and thirty smaller guns. The engines are to be of the triple-expansion type, having cylinders 30 inches, 49 inches and 80 inches in diameter by 51 inch stroke. The power is to be 13,500 indicated horse power, which will give a speed of 18¼ knots, against 17½ knots in the Majestic. This increase in speed is partly due to the adoption of Belleville water tube boilers, a slight saving in weight per unit of power being utilized to add to the total power. These are the first British battle ships into which the water tube boilers have been fitted. The vessels, it is hoped, will be completed by the autumn of 1898.—From Engineering.

The Last Straw.

"The breakers were much larger than usual when you took your bath yesterday," remarked the hotel clerk, affably.

"I don't care if they were," replied the sad-eyed man who was paying his bill. "I didn't order 'em that way, and I'll serve notice right here that if you put that in along with the rest of the extras I'll take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States before I'll pay a cent of it."—Washington Star.

The eccentric Kaiser has still astonished the natives. A little while ago he taught the conductor of one of the most celebrated German bands how to handle the baton. Last Sunday he conducted divine worship in the Imperial Chapel. He is now reported to be composing a march and painting a picture. After this he intends to learn the flute. What next?

MODERN DIANAS GO HUNTING.

The Materials and the Cut of Their Shooting Costumes.

Not many years ago a huntress was a thing unheard of. A picture of the hunt showed never a feminine, and no one would dream of associating a maid with that unwomanly(?) sport. But the up to date maid has gone in for all sports, and hunting is not to be excluded. Each year sees a greater number of modern Dianas flock to the Adirondacks, and now a maid who is bound for that section of the country would consider herself badly equipped if she did not have a shooting rig.

Her gown is made of waterproof homespun, of some shade of green that the game may be deceived by its resemblance to the foliage. She also wears stout brown leggins, which save the limbs from brambles.

Among the pretty costumes which were laid by a New York belle in a trunk, bound for the Adirondacks, was a hunting costume of mixed green and brown material. The knickerbockers were very full and were made of brown cloth. The short skirt was scant, being almost plain in front. The jacket would have been a bona fide man's sacque coat, but for the leg-of-mutton sleeves. With it were laid a double peaked outing cap of the same material, and a sweater, a pair of heavy gauntlet gloves and stout brown leather leggings. The maid will wear squared heeled shoes.

Another costume was a skirt of plain, dark green material, and a jacket which reached half way to the knees of striped material. A vest of scarlet cloth and a starched shirt beneath gave a mannish effect.

Of course the maid must wear a pouch strapped across her shoulders and must carry her gun in the proper fashion. These are little essentials which prevent the masculine from poking fun at the would-be Dianas, who find it such hard work to shoot anything. And I strongly suspect many of them go in for the thing simply because the girls who do not are obliged to be content with the society of other girls.

NOT FLYING SO HIGH.

Astor Denies His Intentions of Marrying Princess Victoria.

GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

Society Is Becoming Bored With Li Hung Chang.

FAURE IS TOO AMBITIOUS.

The French President Apeing the Airs of a Monarch.

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LONDON, Aug. 22.—The past week has been the quietest of the year politically, socially and in every way. The main features of interest have been the silver question in the West and the Cretan insurrection in the East.

The dull season has brought the usual disturbances among the laborers and artisans and the long threatened dockers' strike seems coming to a head.

The men at several of the naval torpedo works are already out; trouble is brewing among the Nottingham lace workers; the East End tailors' strike has begun against the large tailoring firms and the men will be withdrawn from the other concerns shortly. This strike is promoted by the middlemen who get contracts from the big houses and then distribute them to journeymen. The middlemen claim that they have 35,000 journeymen behind them.

A London cabbies' strike against the privileged cabs at the railway stations is being discussed. The past half of the year has been the most profitable one for English railroads.

The second report of the select committee of the House of Lords on Sunday observance has just been published. It contains a memorial signed by 784 members of the dramatic and musical profession expressing the hope that the law prohibiting opening places of amusement for pay on Sunday will be upheld in order to protect a half million persons against Sunday labor. The experience of Western cities of the United States is quoted as evidence in support of upholding the law.

The Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Doncaster races in September which will be his first appearance at Doncaster in six years.

The recent reports of William Waldorf Astor's desires to marry Princess Victoria of Wales are declared by an intimate friend of Mr. Astor's to be entirely without foundation. Mr. Astor has been traveling upon the Continent since Henley week and he does not return to England until the latter part of September when he at once proceeds to Cliveden.

TIRED OF LI HUNG.

Li Hung Chang is becoming a bore and people are beginning to resent his constant cross questioning in regards to age and incomes. While staying with Lord Armstrong at Craigside on Wednesday, he expressed a desire to see the ladies in an evening dress at the large dinner party given in his honor.

An official informed a representative of the Associated Press that the main object of the Chinese statesman's tour was to sound the European governments on the subject of an increase in the custom's tariff of China, Russia, Germany and France. It is pointed out that the Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years, so it is to Great Britain's interest to make the best terms possible now instead of waiting until the expiration of the treaty.

The results of Li Hung Chang's tour much depends upon his action on his return to Peking.

His first step will be to write a report of his travels for the Emperor and it is probable that the Ambassador will then retire to private life.

His reply will be distributed broadcast throughout China and Li, having retired, will be regarded, as having made representations quite disinterestedly.

If, however, he remains in public life many of the Chinese will regard his suggestions as having been made for the purpose of obtaining fresh power and regaining his old position

the Associated Press is informed, is favorable to the extension of the railway system of China, and it is felt that if Li Hung Chang retires the Emperor will act upon his suggestions and it is quite possible that the railway extensions will be begun with a foreign railroad board, similar to the foreign customs commission.

FAURE'S FASHION.

The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure, whom they accuse of coercion. They say the people are seriously discussing a consulate or a directory.

During his recent tour of France he assumed the airs of a sovereign, insisting upon triumphal arches, salutes and that garrisons be turned out to receive him.

Now, for the Czar's reception the President has decided to adopt the Napoleonic costume after the portrait of Greuze, a black velvet coat, embroidered with gold thread, waistcoat with wide lapels, high boots, a belt carrying a gold hilted sword.

THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

News of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia has been received here. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of Babylon as recorded in cuneiform writing on tablets, is carried back at least 2000 years further than yet known. There is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonia people existed and were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7000 years before Christ. Professor Hilprecht is at present at Constantinople arranging for the classification of the inscriptions on objects of priceless value.

Richard Frewen, who is well known in the United States and who with his brother, Morton Frewen, ranched on the Powder River, Wyoming, at the height of the cattle boom in that part of America, has been drowned. He was washed off the deck of his yacht, the Florida, off Milford Haven, on Monday night.

A. B. Fenwick, a miner and hunter of Fort Steel, British Columbia, has just recovered the sum of £150 from an Irish gentleman, named Flower, by winning a suit for breach of contract which the hunter brought against the Irish sportsman. It appears that Mr. Flower engaged Fenwick to lead hunting expeditions during the month of September, 1895. Fenwick in consequence made elaborate preparations, hiring horses, wagons, cowboys, cooks, etc., and was put to considerable expense. But Flower failed to leave England and also neglected to notify Fenwick that the trip had been abandoned.

THE THEATERS.

One of the last enterprises of the late Sir Augustus Harris was the experiment with the revolving stage mechanism, whereby the changing of scenery might be greatly expedited. The mechanism is now complete and the next lessee of Drury Lane Theater will have the advantage of this improvement.

It is probable that Augustin Daly will give a Shakespearean revival during his next London season.

The new play by Mr. Francis entitled "A Blind Marriage" produced at the Criterion last Thursday evening, August 20th, It is a comedy of the robust order in four acts. The scene of the first and second acts are laid at Monte Carlo and that of the third and fourth acts at Langdale Castle.

Olga Nethersole's next American tour begins at Brooklyn on November 2d.

Owing to the failure of "Carmen in London, Miss Nethersole has determined to drop this play from her repertoire.

Miss Fortescue, who has been resting since her return from Africa, is forming a new company and will be seen in London during the autumn in a round of Shakespearean characters. She will be supported by E. E. Ferrish, who went to America with Beerbohm Tree upon the latters' first tour.

PROTECTION.

Ye Gods!—
Had I the power, I'd build a wall,
That should all round us, heavenward reach;
And from the ramparts round I'd call—
To patriots call, "protection" preach.

And who'd attempt to scale that wall,
To filch away our Nation's wealth,
On him should ax of Ajax fall,
To teach, how dear his greed of pelf.

And then I'd call to all within,
(The high heaven wall) ye sons of toil,
Awake, awake! ye stalwart men,
Learn ye, how sweet were freedom's soil!

Go, till the vale, go scatter seed,
Gather your stores from fruitful field;
'Neath vine and fig contented be,
Nor e'en one grain to robber yield!

Light up the forge, start up the mill,
Bring forth the wealth of earth within;
Each body clothe, each stomach fill,
And learn, how happy may be man.

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Why should our Nation cast its precious pearl
Beneath the feet of greedy, gorging swine!
Nay, who shall tell us why the world's
Unthankful and ungrateful feed upon
our corn and wine.

The patriot's duty, sooth, is first to home,
To fireside, children, and his native sod,
Nor need the Christian hence wandering roam,
To tell the sinner where the path to God.

—J. C. Pelton.

Corn Roasted in the Shuck.

"I can never get now," said the man from the country, "the roasted sweet corn we used to have when I was a boy. Now all the sweet corn is boiled, and it has no taste. Every spring I long for the ears of corn roasted in the shuck that I have eaten many a time around the kitchen fire. There are dozens of ways in which a thing can be cooked, but there is only one way in which it ought to be cooked. Sweet corn in the ear, the 'roastin' ear' of the Southern negro, is only at its best when roasted in the shuck.

"My mother," he continued reminiscently, "used to serve sweet corn in this way whenever she had special 'company.' The man who ate it once never wanted to touch boiled corn again.

"It is a pretty and ancient Indian custom to roast corn in the shuck, and it will some day be fashionable, and we will wonder how we ever ate it cooked in any other way. You preserve all the natural flavor of the corn just as you keep the true flavor of the oyster when you roast him in his shell.

"There are three old country dishes you cannot improve on—roasted sweet corn on the ear and in the shuck, ash cake, or corn bread baked in the ashes, and 'possum and 'taters'—all of them favorites of the old Southern negroes, who gave to the world the inestimable blessings of gumbo."—New York Times.

He Bought His Own Hat.

The other night Pascolla Tripiano of 89 Park street, while seated in his doorway trying to keep cool, dropped off to sleep. When he awoke a little after midnight he found that someone had stolen his hat while he slept. A careful search in the neighborhood failed to find the missing headgear.

Early the next morning Tripiano started out to buy a hat. He visited a second hand store at 61 Bayard street and tried on several black derbys. He finally found one that fitted him as well as the one he had lost. After some haggling the Bayard street dealer at last accepted forty cents for the hat and Tripiano took it home.

There he more closely examined his purchase and on turning down the band on the inside was astonished at being confronted with a card on which was printed in plain letters, "Pascolla Tripiano." He had purchased his own hat, the one that had been stolen from him.—New York Sun.

"There is not a woman in the whole block."

"How do you know?"

"Every woman has a dress on a clothes line in her back yard."—Chicago Record.

THE STANDING OF SILVER.

More Arguments Advanced In Behalf of the White Metal.

National Pride and Patriotism as It Appears in the Fight.

Editor Tribune—Sir: During Patriarchal time both silver and gold were money metals, and the ratio of value was practically 16 to 1. The silver coin was denominated a shekel. Its weight was 220 grains. Gold was coined into shekels and talents, and according to computations by most eminent Bibliographers the ratio of quantity and of value between the respective metals as money was 16.4 to 1. (See Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature by Kitto.)

It is to-day admitted by those who have made exhaustive research into the matter that the natural ratio between these two metals as nearly as can be determined is 16 to 1. That is to say, the cost of production of one ounce or one pound of gold bullion is sixteen times greater than the cost of production of the same weight of silver bullion. Why, then, should not this be the ratio fixed by law regulating their coinage.

Admitting that such is the natural ratio, and that they would both be used as primary, redemptive money, one having equal purchasing and debt-paying power with the other, what logical reason is there for believing that only one of such metals as money could remain in circulation in our country? In the first place the metal itself would not necessarily be required to circulate. Paper certificates—this nation's promises to pay—would be issued against the metals, both gold and silver, which would be in the vaults of the Treasury in amount equal to all such certificates issued. These promises would pledge the Government to redeem them in coin, silver or gold. Should the gold not be in the Treasury, then silver would be paid, and inasmuch as the amount of silver so paid would have the same purchasing and debt-paying value as a same amount in gold, who would have any valid reason to hesitate to take the silver?

Would not those promises-to-pay on the part of this nation, backed as they would be by all the billions of property of the people constituting the nation, pass current for their face value so long as they were not destroyed by wear and tear. A United States government bond is simply a piece of printed or lithographed paper promising to pay in coin. That passes current as just so much money as its face calls for, in exchange for any property or commodity.

Now, where those bonds are bought and subsequently sold or exchanged for other property or commodity the purchasers don't know whether the Government will have on hand the coin with which to redeem them when they become due; but they feel that they have ample security in the form of the National credit, which is based on not so much the actual money volume of the country as its vast resources in land and all forms of real property. In its truest sense these all belong to the Government, albeit their possession inheres or vests in individuals, because these individuals constitute integral parts of the Government.

Hence I contend that there is no good reason to believe that our paper certificates redeemable in coin, silver or gold, at the discretion of the United States Treasury, would not circulate at their face value should this Government restore silver to its constitutional function as primary or redemptive money at ratio of 16 to 1 with gold; provided always that it was an indubitable fact that whenever any portion of those promises-to-pay might be presented for redemption the metal money would be immediately forthcoming. With the two metals at par as money and as bullion at ratio of 16 to 1 it would most assuredly be much easier to increase the volume of the paper currency without danger of impairing the ability of the Government to redeem. There would then exist no necessity for borrowing gold to keep up a gold reserve. I know the argument per contra is that our money, except as it is gold or redeemable in gold, will not pass current in the more enlightened countries of the eastern world. Should these countries refuse to recognize with us that 16 ounces of silver was worth just as much intrinsically as one ounce of gold, then I grant that our promises-to-pay in coin, not specifically gold coin, would be of doubtful circulation in such countries.

But in view of the acknowledged fact that we are producers for the whole world of two most essential staples, cotton and tobacco in particular, and other countries could not so well sustain an embargo of trade between them and us as we could, I am led to believe that very soon after our Government should have imparted to silver a money and a bullion value equal with gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, they would speedily adopt the same money system. I am very strongly of this belief, else I might agree with those who hold that the proposed change of our monetary system would result in an ebb tide of gold from our shores.

Now, as to residents of foreign countries who are holders of private securities of this country, becoming panic-stricken because of the impending change in our monetary system and throwing those securities on the market at a sacrifice, or demanding their payment whenever maturity would admit, I don't believe they would do any such foolish thing. On the contrary it is to be believed that they would regard the value of such securities as in a fair way to be enhanced by reason of the greatly increased earning capacity of the various enterprises which give to such securities their credit and value. This would be the logical result of the renewed activity in all our industries following in due sequence the enlargement of the volume of our currency and the establishing of commercial intercourse on a large scale with all silver using countries. We would export millions of dollars' worth of our commodities more than is now possible. For all imports from such countries we would pay in silver. The balance of trade would be largely in our favor and would be settled in silver. What valid objection could be urged to this, seeing that every sixteen ounces of silver had the same purchasing and debt-paying power as full legal tender, as one ounce of gold?

Now, what has been said in regard to the action of foreign residents holding securities payable in this country in gold, I believe will apply with equal pertinency and force to resident holders of mortgages and other securities in this and other States of the Union. It is true such obligations may be specifically payable in gold, but if by legislative enactment silver has been put at par with gold at a fixed ratio as a medium of exchange, vested with the same functions as legal tender and thereby given equal value as a commodity with gold at that ratio, why should the holder of such obligations refuse or hesitate to accept silver in discharge thereof should the gold not be immediately obtainable? I can conceive of but one reason why they might so hesitate, which if a fact should in itself be sufficient to condemn our present monetary system and force a change, and that reason is because gold by legislative enactment has been made to appreciate in value as a purchasing agent since such obligations were created. Assuming that the holders of those obligations shall have been paid the stipulated rate of interest on their principal, I contend that in justice and equity all they should receive in liquidation of the principal is just what they gave, no more, no less. And albeit there may have accrued enhancement in the value of that specific currency in which such obligations are payable as result of unwise legislation, yet, if that particular currency is not at hand, but another is which would discharge the obligation dollar for dollar, then they should voluntarily accept it, and I believe all right-minded creditors would do so.

Although it is held by the courts that no law affecting existing contracts can be made retroactive, yet I very much incline to the belief that should it be established that the particular currency required by the terms of such contracts or obligations to be paid, had been made to appreciate in purchasing power and consequent value as commodity, by legislation and not by reason of the working of natural law, counter legislation could be had constitutionally, to obstruct the enforcement of a demand on the part of the creditor for more than he had originally paid as principal to the debtor. This would be simple justice, and that is always right. But such an unjust demand on the part of creditors could not be possible with silver rehabilitated as proposed.

I am aware that there are not a few intelligent, well-meaning persons who maintain that such action would be partial repudiation, and this is an injustice, and always wrong. But I contend that debtors have rights that are just as much entitled to respect as creditors, and if the rights of the former have been in any degree subverted or impaired, and those of the latter have been enlarged as result of unwise (I will not characterize it even as harshly as it merits) legislation, then counter legislation should be had and justly, too, to restore the balance and readjust the equities between debtors and creditors.

All the blatant talk about 50-cent-dollars to be created and put into circulation by the Government of the United States is unworthy a man who has any respect for the stability of our National credit. I have too high a regard for the fiat of my country pronounced through its national legislature as the sole money-creating power under the constitution, to admit that when such fiat is stamped on a piece of silver of a certain weight and fineness at a fixed ratio with gold, that that piece of silver as money and as commodity is worth less than what its face says it is as a medium of exchange for any and all commodities, and as full legal tender. Because, in the last analysis the real value of that piece of metal and all of its kind or kindred is rendered stable by the great volume of labor, area of land and the almost illimitable resources of property behind them. When this Government shall have said that 371¼ grains fine of silver is 100 cents, then that weight of silver bullion would be worth just that much and would not be sold for less. The same spirit of National pride and patriotism which inspires all loyal citizens of our Republic to defend with their lives if need be, the sacredness and honor of our flag, should impel them to hold up the credit of every dollar of our currency, whether it be based on a universal standard, or one fixed by our own Government. Do we go to England or any other foreign nation to ask consent or co-operation in framing and enacting a tariff law? Are they not quite as much concerned as to whether we should impose a tariff so high as to be practically prohibitive against many of their products being sold in our market? But what would we think of our Congress should it confer with the British Parliament, or the German Reichstag as to what our tariff policy should be?

To my mind, it is a queer kind of patriotism that will admit of any man who is privileged to enjoy the blessings of liberty under the protection of this great and mighty nation slightingly and sneeringly decrying any dollar that is created by it. Shame and confusion of face should fall upon every man under the benignant folds of Old Glory who will not back up with his individual honor and credit every dollar, gold, silver and paper, of our currency, and let the world know that when the imprint of the United States of America is accompanied with the declaration that that on which it is stamped as money is a dollar. Then it is in truth and verity one hundred cents value, and backed for that sum by all the brain and brawn of the loyal sons and daughters of the Republic.

JOHN AUBREY JONES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, August 21, 1896.

Joseph and Harriet Northey to Leela B. Davis and Lizzie M. Bryan, S 9th 75 E Brush E 50 x S 100, being lots 9 and 10, blk 94, Q. C. D., $10.

Leela B. Davis and Lizzie M. Bryan to Jos. and Harriet Northey, N Simpson av 322 W Telegraph av W 36 N 112.66 E 36 S 112.65 to beg, being ptn lots 24 and 25, Simpson tract, Q. C. D., $10.

John A. and Clara E. Jones to Paul Goldsmith, W Park st 101.16 N Valdez st N 25.29 W 94.53 S 25 E 90.68 to beg, being lot 26, blk 25, North Alameda tract, to correct former deed of Aug. 7, '95, $10.

Pacific Coast Borax Co. to Pacific Borax and Redwood's Chemical Works (Limited) of London, England, SW Manzanita and Bay sts S 200 W 210 to Bay of S. F., th N 210 to S Manzanita st, th E 250 to beg, $1,000.

G. W. and Alice D. Carrick to Otto F. Von Rhein, W Spruce st 180 S Rose st W 134-7 x S 90, being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9, T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots, $10.

Wm. J. Laymance to Bradford Webster, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 4, Warner tract, $10.

Wm. M. and Mary E. De Wolf to Geo. L. Roland, lot 12, blk F, corrected map Nicol tract, $10.

Mollie C. and J. H. Robinson to Wm. J. Laymance, NW Mountain View av and Walnut st W 150 x N 140, being lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 8, Warner tract, $10.

Annie and John Brommer to Jas. S. Barmore, N St. Mary st 62-3 W from SW cor blk I, and in Haight st W 62-3 N 350 E 62-3 S 350 to beg, being ptn Haight st and 44-6 off of lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, blk H, J. W. Kottinger's plan town of Pleasanton, $2,100.

Jas. S. Barmore to Nancy W. Barmore, same, gift.

Julius Duerr to Edward J. Vogel, beg 100 S from S E 21st st and 151.92 W from W 23d av E 151.91 S 52.65 W 166.50 N 50 to beg, being ptn lot 5, blk D, sub 50 Associates' tract, $10.

E. L. and Amy Hotchkiss to L. M. Adams, lots 12 and 13, blk D, Broadway Terrace tract, Q. C. D., $10.

Annie M. Whitney to Abbott L. Whitney, beg at NW cor lands of Bechtel th S along E line Fruitvale av 100 SE 390 to E line lands of Brassy, th NE 100 to S line lands of Redmans, th NW 380 to beg, $1,200.

Annie Foster to Edward Foster, 10.37 acres beg at a pt on W bdry line plot J, Ro Las Positas, 40 chs N from SW cor plot J, th E 12.63 chs NE 11.91 chs SW 14.10 chs S 5.14 chs to beg, being ptn plot J, Ro Las Positas; beg at a pt 8 ft W from an iron stake at SE cor lands of Annie Foster th E 8 ft N 30 ft W 8 ft S 30 ft to beg; also all rights of way in and to first described ppty; also ppty in S. F. and Los Angeles, gift.

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"I had lost my appetite and was wasting away in flesh, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was threatened with consumption. I was under what was regarded as first-class medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect, for I kept getting worse until I was so weak that I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk. My husband and everybody who saw me thought surely that I would die, and there seemed no help for me.

"Tonics and stimulants and medicines all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some new remedy — one entirely out of the usual line of nauseous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little relish I might perhaps otherwise have had for food. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead.

"I soon commenced to eat, something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went one day to the doctor's office and he was surprised at the change in me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking the pills, and he was broad-minded enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?"

"Well, yes. My work is that of a trained nurse, which means, as you probably know, irregular hours and at times great exhaustion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all have continued in good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it. A friend of mine suffered greatly at her monthly periods. One box relieved and three boxes cured her. But I know of no case equal to mine, for my situation was critical, desperate and almost hopeless."

Mrs. Coffey has lived in Yonkers for sixteen years, and for twelve years has followed the business of attending the sick, excepting only the period of her illness. She has hundreds of acquaintances and friends who know her to be capable and trustworthy. Many of them know how very ill she was and how remarkable was her recovery. The pills have a large sale in Yonkers and Westchester County, which will be greatly increased as their merits become better known, for they seem to be one of the medical marvels of the age.

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(Signed.) JOHN BAUGRESS, Atlanta, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1896.

R. M. BLAYDES, *Notary Public.*

Regarding the above testimonial of John Baugress, I beg to say that no man stands higher for honesty and veracity in all this section than John Baugress.

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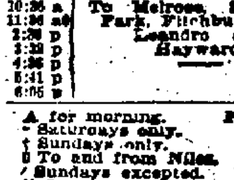

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7:30 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:15 p
7:33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15 p
8:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:45 p
8:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:15 a
3:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:15 p
4:00 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15 a
4:30 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:45 a
5:27 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:45 a
5:27 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:45 a
6:30 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:00 p†	To Vallejo	7:15 p
7:00 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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Leave	From March 21, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:50 p
2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:20 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:50 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:20 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 1, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	4:27 p
6:10 a*	Peters and Milton	6:30 p
1:30 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:27 a
5:30 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:45 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS.
Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 28, 1896.	Arrive
6:30 a, 7:30 p, 8:30 p, 9:30 p, 11:30 p*	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	[illegible]

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 29, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, cemeteries, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county, or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 23.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed; and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."
"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."
"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."
"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."
"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."
"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest: [illegible]
[illegible]

Christian Endeavor Work.

The Oakland City C. E. Union will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday, August 24th at 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A., corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Let the delegates be present promptly. All Endeavorers who are interested are invited to be present, also. There will be read an interesting letter from Mr. M. C. Turner of San Diego, State Superintendent of the Floating C. E., on that work.

The business meeting of the Mizpah C. E. of the First M. E. Church was held on Tuesday evening. The president presided and the officers and committees all reported good work done. The prayer meeting committee has arranged to hold a short prayer meeting just before the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The Social Committee is arranging for a social, the proceeds of which are to go towards the '97 fund.

The Junior Committee is of great use to our Junior Superintendent, as her plans require their presence at the Junior meetings, and they are together working to interest and train the children in Endeavor work.

The treasurer's account showed $8.05 on hand, and the secretary was instructed to purchase a warrant book and use it to draw a warrant for $1 to pay for a floral piece. The $5 pledged at the San Jose State Convention was ordered paid, as was also the amount due the Alameda County C. E. Union.

For delegates Miss Sadie Smith and Miss Lora Taber were elected to the City C. E. Union.

The society voted to pledge $100 to the '97 fund and that the president appoint a committee to take charge of raising that amount.

Dr C. A. Dukes was elected chorister after which the meeting adjourned to a social time and refreshments.

One of the important committees in the Y. P. S. C. E. work is that of the Missionary. One of the greatest needs in the church is more of the missionary spirit, and the work of this committee is to aid in the promotion of this interest among the members of the society. They are to arrange for missionary meetings, distribute missionary literature and strive to get the members to pledge a monthly contribution for missionary purposes.

The Missionary Committee of the Centennial Presbyterian Church arrange for a missionary meeting in their society every three months. A large majority of its members contribute monthly toward the support of the Home and Foreign Boards connected with their church. They also lend a hand in assisting the church in any home missionary work they may have to do.

Topic Sunday, Aug. 23—The Duty and Joy of Church Membership. (Matt. 10:16-33.) What is duty? It is your duty to unite with God's church.

Duty is that which is due, or ought to be done, it is often an act of reverence, homage or obedience. In the 32d verse we read these words: "Whosoever therefor shall confess me before men him will I also confess before My Father, which is in heaven."

When we become church members we publicly confess Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. It is an act of loving obedience to God's command.

As all you have is God's, so all you are shall be God's; and you are to make it so, simply and quietly, by thinking of yourself merely as sent to do His work.

Do not worry about the ones whom you think are not faithful to their vows. God sees their shortcomings. He is their judge. You do your best.

It is your duty to join with other Christians in worshipping God on account of the benefit you will derive from it.

By joining the church we not only gain a greater knowledge of the Bible (our guide book) but we identify ourselves with those who are following Jesus.

There is a joy the world knows not of and that cannot be taken away from those who are God's children.

We Endeavorers have felt that joy in our conventions and in our daily lives and we bid you come and share it with us.

President Waters of the City Union has announced the following committees for the year:

Missionary—H. H. Hildreth, chairman; Lottie Cutt, Ella Beekman, E. C. Gilbert, G. Fisher and Helen Curry.

Lookout—E. T. Leighter, chairman; A. Needham, Wm. M. Gardner, O. A. Lane and H. F. Kellogg.

Finance—G. Robertson, chairman; O. A. Lane and F. A. Webster.

Press—Miss Alice B. Wythe, 825 Fourteenth street, chairman; all corresponding secretaries of local societies members.

Social—A. R. Waters, chairman, E. Mae Morse, Eva Helmbold, Flora Kerr, Ella Wilcox and Wilson Wythe.

Hotel—W. F. Klae, chairman; Frank Jackson, Thomas Gammell, Carlos G. White and Thomas Thompson.

IS THE SULTAN MAD?

A German Paper Says That He Is Insane.

Is the Sultan of Turkey mad? The question has been raised and, in truth, there appear to be very good reasons for supposing that such is unfortunately the case. A German paper makes the assertion as if it were beyond all doubt. During his fits of insanity his predominating passion is a frenzied hatred against the Armenians. So terrible have these fits become that the Sultan's attendants often dare not enter his cabinet. In fact, all their energies are required to dodge their infuriated monarch, who rushes from hall to hall talking to himself. The Sultan, in a fit of madness, shot a courtier who happened to make a motion with his arm, and which the Sultan chose to consider suspicious. Sometimes, on the other hand, the Sultan has fits of uncontrollable merriment, particularly when he has reason to believe that the powers cannot agree on measures against him.

Wheeling Among the Fellahin.

As I sped past gasping women dropped their head burdens, children riding buffaloes found themselves suddenly on mother earth and more than one camel, having tumultuously rid himself of his load, had to be abjured wildly by Allah and by his phophet not to seek a watery grave in the Bahr Yusuf. But the merry fellahin took these little accidents kindly and neither then nor afterward, were other than delighted with the "foot wagon"—except on two occasions. Both of these chanced in the holy month of Ramadan, when the body is weak with fasting and the spirit strong and irritable. I was riding in the lawless northeastern corner of Fayum, where a dike road bends at right angles round a village, when among the huts and palm trees I perceived a crowd of boys and young men cutting across the corner and picking up something as they ran. Fortunately the path was hard and the wind astern, and I rushed past the leaders just as they gained the road. A few spent stones trundled by me, a few curses came down the wind and I was far out of their reach. I had the village sheikh warned subsequently, but perhaps not much harm was meant. Some women, expectant of motherhood, may have complained that her hopes were blasted by the sight of the devil's carriage—such is the commonest charge made against Frank inventions. In the East, as in the West, churches in. [illegible]—National Review.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1,216 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Chinese Interpreter of the Police Court, defining the duties and fixing the salary of the incumbent," approved October 30th, 1890, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance licensing race tracks in the County of Alameda and prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or from selling pools or making bets or wagers or making book or book-making, or acting as the agent or servant or commissioner of another in making any bet or wager upon or concerning horse races or contests of skill or speed or power of endurance of or between horses within the limits of the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks in said County where horse races are being actually conducted; also prohibiting in all places in the County of Alameda other than upon and within the enclosure of race tracks in said County of Alameda where horse races are being actually conducted, the selling of pools and the making of book or book-making or the making of bets or wagers of any contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses, or upon any uncertain contingency wherein money, or any representative of money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, or deposited, or agreed to be staked or pledged or deposited, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to be interested in any pool or book; and also prohibiting the renting or leasing or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartment, place, ground or lot or premises for the purposes prohibited by this Ordinance except within the enclosure of race tracks.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the limits of the County of Alameda except upon and within the enclosure of race tracks within said County of Alameda, where horse races are being actually conducted and carried on, sell, use, deliver or dispose of any ticket, certificate or other evidence of receipt or payment, on which shall be inscribed, marked, printed, cut or impressed any number, name, word, mark, sign, impression or device to designate the name or choice selected, received or accepted by any other person which would entitle or permit or enable the said person or any one holding the ticket, certificate or other evidence of payment or receipt to gain or lose on any contingent issue or as a stake, bet or wager between two or more persons, or to disburse the said money or any portion thereof, or any money or anything representing money or other articles of value, real or fictitious, upon any representation or condition or in conformity to or with any express or tacit understanding, contract or agreement.

Section II. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where races are being actually conducted, appoint, or attempt to appoint, or solicit or attempt to solicit any other person to act for him or as his agent, servant or employee, or as the agent, servant or employee of any person in making, registering or laying or cause to be made, registered or laid any bet or wager of money or any representative of value upon any contingent event or on any contest of skill, speed or endurance between horses.

Section III. No person upon any trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses shall within the County of Alameda, except within the enclosure of race tracks within said County, where horse races are actually being conducted, shall act as the agent, servant or employee of another or accept any commission to lay, make or cause to be laid or made any wager or bet for money or other representative of value upon any contingent event or upon any contest or race of skill, speed or power of endurance between horses.

Section IV. No person shall knowingly lease or rent or allow to be used or occupied any building structure, room, apartment, place, ground, lot or premises whatever, except within the enclosure of a race track, for any of the purposes specified or prohibited in Sections I, II and III of this Ordinance.

Section V. No person shall allow or permit any minor to buy or participate in or be interested in the purchase of any pool or book or to engage in the business of buying or selling pools or the making of any book upon horse races or contests of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses or any other contingent event within the limits of the County of Alameda.

Section VI. Every person, firm or corporation who may engage in the business of conducting a race track must first obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Collector of the said County of Alameda, and shall pay a license of 50 dollars per quarter of each year, the same to be paid in advance to said License Collector, and the same shall not be transferable and can only be used by the person, firm or corporation to whom it may be issued.

Section VII. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both, and any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant shall be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment of every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section VIII. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting all persons from engaging in and selling pools or book-making or making bets or wagers on horse races in the limits of Alameda County except upon races run within the County of Alameda wherein money or other articles of value are staked and pledged, and also prohibiting in certain places within the County of Alameda the selling of pools, the making of bets or wagers, on contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged, and also prohibiting the allowance of any minor to participate or be interested in any pool or book, and also revoking any license now granted providing for the return by the said County of Alameda of money paid for the same, and also prohibiting the licensing or renting or permitting the use of any building, structure, room, apartments, place or premises for the purposes prohibited by the Ordinance, also regulating the sale of pools and book-making upon races run within the County of Alameda and fixing the license therefor," and all of said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section IX. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section X. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 17th day of August, 1896 by the following vote:

Ayes—Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Talcott—1.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation, at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as it may be necessary or proper to be presented will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,
Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,385, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Peralta street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide to the official grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., August 19, 1896.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,483 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896, from 7:30 to 8.30 o'clock P. M., for the sweeping and cleaning of public streets in and for the City of Oakland, which are or may be paved with bituminous rock during the fiscal year 1896-97.

All work done to be executed in accordance with the following specifications, to-wit:

Specifications—The work to be done consists of sweeping and cleaning, with good effective machines, the public streets of the City of Oakland that are paved with bituminous rock, or those which may be hereafter so paved.

Bidders will be required to estimate and state in proposals the price per lineal mile for which they will sweep and clean the streets and portions of streets as herein specified. The said streets to be swept eight or more times per month, at such regular intervals during the month as may be designated by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets may suspend sweeping and cleaning on any street or portion of street named in the following schedule, when in their judgment such sweeping and cleaning is unnecessary. They may also order any streets or portions of streets not included therein swept and cleaned at the same rate and price.

Schedule of streets:

Broadway from wharf to 19th, 8254 ft.
Franklin from 7th to 14th, 1880 ft.
7th from Broadway to Washington, 300 ft.
8th from Franklin to Clay, 725 ft.
9th from Broadway to Clay, 600 ft.
11th from Broadway to Franklin, 300 ft.
12th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.
13th from Washington to Franklin, 600 ft.
14th from Franklin to Clay, 800 ft.
17th from Broadway to Telegraph avenue, 88 ft.
Washington from 3rd to 14th, 3000 ft.
Telegraph avenue from 15th to 36th, 6806 ft.
Telegraph avenue and Broadway from 14th to 16th, 125 ft.
Linden from 8th to 10th, 610 ft.
East 12th from 11th avenue to 13th avenue, 660 ft.
13th avenue from East 12th to East 14th, 740 ft.
Knox place from Telegraph avenue to Grove, 786 ft.
Grand avenue from Webster to Boulevard terrace, 863 ft.

All said sweeping and cleaning must be done between the hours of ten (10) P. M. and six (6) A. M., unless by special permission of the Superintendent of Streets to do otherwise, and the said work, as hereinafter specified, to commence on and after the signing of the contract and to continue for a period of time ending June 30, 1897, or until such time thereafter when the said work shall have been advertised and awarded for the fiscal year 1897-98.

The contractor will be required to comply with such regulations governing the work as the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works may provide.

Sweeping—The streets to be cleaned in the following manner: Each street or portion of street to be sprinkled by a watering cart when and where necessary; the entire surface of the roadway (unless prevented by obstructions) to be thoroughly swept from the center toward the gutters and the sweepings to be collected by hand and immediately removed from the street, and should any of the sweepings be deposited upon the sidewalks or remain in the gutters or upon the cesspool covers at the corners of the streets the same must be swept off by hand and removed at the same time as the rest of the sweepings, prior to 6 o'clock each morning, and all the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works.

The contractor will be required to report in writing to the office of the Superintendent of Streets, by 8 A. M., daily, the streets or parts of streets cleaned during the twenty-four hours preceding.

The Superintendent of Streets, or a deputy designated for that purpose, shall make examination daily of all the streets or parts of streets so reported as having been cleaned during the last preceding twenty-four hours, and if the Superintendent of Streets is satisfied with the manner in which said work has been performed, he shall enter in a book kept for that purpose the name of the streets and parts of streets, with the lineal feet in measurement of the work so accepted.

If upon such examination the Superintendent of Streets, or his deputy, shall find that the streets or parts of streets directed to be cleaned and as reported by the contractor as having been cleaned are not thoroughly swept and cleaned to his satisfaction and approval, he shall make a statement in writing of such work as has not been done to his satisfaction and deliver the same to the contractor upon the same day, and the contractor shall not be credited with the same, or allowed any payment therefor. Should the contractor feel aggrieved by reason of such action of the Superintendent of Streets, he may appeal therefrom to the Board of Public Works at their next meeting, who, after examination, may remedy and correct the action of the Superintendent of Streets, and the decision of said Board shall be final and conclusive in the matter.

If the decision of the Superintendent of Streets is sustained upon such appeal, the contractor shall forthwith proceed to clean such streets or parts of streets not cleaned as aforesaid to the satisfaction of said Superintendent of Streets. If the contractor shall fail to perform said work as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, then the Superintendent of Streets shall forthwith report such failure to perform said contract to the Board of Public Works, and after examination if it shall appear that the contractor has neglected or failed to perform all of said work, then the Board of Public Works shall terminate the contract and institute proceedings to collect the amount provided for as liquidated damages in the bond hereinafter mentioned, executed for the due performance of said work.

The contractor will be required to clean all such streets and parts of streets, as designated by the annexed schedule, and by the Superintendent of Streets, in pursuance thereof, provided that, whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Public Works, inclement or rainy weather render the sweeping and cleaning of the streets inexpedient, the work shall be suspended by the contractor on notification to that effect; also provided, that when the pavement of any street, or parts of streets, becomes too much broken to be properly swept, such street, or portion thereof as may be in bad repair, shall not be swept during the time the same shall be out of repair.

The contractor will not be required to remove any sand, dirt or rubbish placed upon any street by railroad companies in the laying and repair of tracks, or by any individual or corporation engaged in laying pipes, sewers or other work, by reason of which sand, dirt or rubbish shall be deposited upon the street.

The number of miles of streets swept and cleaned during the month shall be made out at the end of each month from the book of record kept by the Superintendent of Streets, and payment made monthly therefor at the rate per mile of the accepted bid.

Terms of Bids—Bidders will state in proposals a price per mile for sweeping and cleaning the bituminized streets in accordance with specifications.

The estimated number of miles of sweeping and cleaning of the streets per month is 100 miles.

All work done to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in a sum not to exceed $1000 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

R. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, room 25, 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, August 28th, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City of Oakland, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. The Board of Health of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to regulate and control the traffic in milk in said city, to provide for the inspection of milk in said city, and for the inspection of dairies and dairy cows producing milk for sale or consumption within the said city.

Section II. No milk producer or milk vendor shall after this Ordinance becomes operative, either himself or through his agents, servants or employes, offer or expose for sale or sell or deliver for sale, use or consumption within the City of Oakland, any milk, without first having obtained from the Board of Health of the City of Oakland a permit so to do, as hereinafter provided.

Section III. To procure such a permit, the applicant shall present to said Board of Health a written application, and shall state therein the name and business and residence address of applicant or applicants, the source or sources from which said applicant or applicants obtain or will obtain supplies of milk, the number of cows in the possession of such applicant, the average quantity of milk produced and the average quantity disposed of by said applicant and the manner and character of such disposition, such application to be made to the said Board of Health upon printed blanks to be provided by the Board of Health for such purpose. Such application shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk is to be sold, exchanged or distributed.

Section IV. If the Board of Health, upon such application, shall determine that the statements therein made are true and that the applicant does not propose selling or offering or exposing for sale or delivering or distributing any unwholesome milk as food for any human being, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to issue without cost to said applicant a permit to bring into, sell, expose or offer for sale, exchange, deliver or distribute milk within the City of Oakland, and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section V. One such permit shall be required for each place of general sale or storage of milk. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owners of the supply of milk thus on storage or for sale, and shall for the purpose of this Ordinance be conclusive evidence of ownership. No such permits shall be sold or assigned or transferred. Such permits shall be subject at all times to revocation by said Board of Health in its discretion upon sufficient cause therefor shown, provided, however, that no such permit shall be revoked until after a hearing given by said Board of Health in the matter of the revocation of such permit after five (5) days notice in writing has been served on the owner of such permit in the manner prescribed for the service of notice by Section 1,011 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, which notice shall state the ground of complaint against such owner and the time and place where such hearing shall take place.

At least once in each year, or oftener if required, every person or persons, firm or corporation holding such a permit shall register with the said Board of Health his or their name and permit number, and shall make a written statement to said Board of Health, containing all the information required to be given by applicants for permits in their written application for permits as hereinbefore provided, and all applications for permits and all such written statements required as aforesaid shall be registered in a register to be provided by the said Board of Health and kept for that purpose.

Section VI. No person or persons, firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or exchange or deliver or distribute within the limits of the City of Oakland, milk from any wagon or vehicle unless such wagon or vehicle shall have exposed on both sides thereof the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling or offering or exposing for sale or distributing or exchanging such milk. Such permit number shall be painted on said wagon or vehicle in numbers not less than three inches in height, in what is known as Arabic Numerals, and shall be placed on said wagon or vehicle under the direction and according to the requirements of the said Board of Health, and in case milk is sold from cans or vessels (carried by human beings or on horseback) then the permit number of the person or persons, firm or corporation so selling or offering for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange such milk, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on such can or vessel immediately below the opening thereof, so as to be plainly apparent on superficial inspection, or if such milk is sold or exposed for sale, delivery, distribution or exchange within a store or house, or on the sidewalk of any street in this city, then such permit number shall also be constantly exposed in some conspicuous manner at the place wherever such milk is sold or kept, so as to be plainly apparent.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, by themselves, or by their agents, servants or employes, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, exchange, deliver, distribute or have in his or its possession, with intent to sell, expose or offer for sale or exchange, or distribute for human consumption, any:

1st—Milk containing less than twelve (12) per centum of milk solids.

2d—Milk containing more than eighty-eight (88) per centum of water or fluids.

3d—Milk containing less than three and two-fifths (3 2-5) per centum excepting from February 15th to May 15th of each year, then three per centum of butter fats, according to Babcock's milk tester.

4th—Milk drawn from cows within twenty days before or within ten days after parturition.

5th—Milk drawn from cows fed on any unhealthy or unwholesome food.

6th—Milk drawn from cows fed on brewery grains or distillery slops.

7th—Milk drawn from cows kept in an unhealthy or unsanitary condition, or from cows affected with any form of disease, or from cows which are supplied with water which is impure or unwholesome.

8th—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed, unless marked in plain letters "Skimmed Milk."

9th—Milk which has been diluted with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

10th—Milk drawn from cows or by milkers that are themselves in a condition of filth or uncleanliness.

11th—Any milk which is shown by analysis to contain any substance or substances of any character whatsoever not natural or normal constituents of milk, or to have been deprived either wholly or in part of any constituent naturally or normally contained in milk.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to have or carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered or distributed or offered or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles, containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated or rendered impure, unwholesome or unhealthy.

Section IX. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, the said Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any and all times to enter upon or into the premises of any producer or vender or distributor of milk authorized under the provisions of this Ordinance, and any refusal upon the part of such producer, vender or distributor to allow such entry and such inspection as may be required and directed by the said Board of Health, may be punished by the revocation of the permit of such producer, distributor or vender by the said Board of Health.

Section X. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the dairy cows, dairies and other establishments from which milk is brought into the City of Oakland, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such Board that the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance are constantly complied with.

Section XI. The test to be applied for tuberculosis in cows to be used by the Board of Health shall be the tuberculin test as is now, or may from time to time, recommended by the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington, D. C.

Section XII. The said Board and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter and have full access, egress and ingress to all places where milk is stored or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages or other vehicles, railroad, cars, steamboats or conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or transportation or delivery of milk, for the purpose of consumption in the City of Oakland.

Section XIII. The Board of Health and all its officers, agents and employes shall have the right at any time to take a sample of milk from any person, persons or concern selling or exposing for sale or exchanging or delivering or distributing milk in the City of Oakland, not exceeding, however, one quart thereof, such sample to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall deliver to the said Board of Health immediately the sample so taken. Such sample shall have written thereon at the time of the delivery thereof to said Board of Health, the number of the dealer's permit, and the date of the obtainment of the sample, and the name of the person by whom it is taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Board of Health, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom, and the date when the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

Section XIV. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or manager of any dairy in the City of Oakland, or of any dairy from which milk is brought into this city, to forthwith report to the Board of Health of said City in writing anything of which he has knowledge or notice, tending to render milk obtained from such dairy unwholesome, impure or unhealthy.

Section XV. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to obstruct or interfere with the said Board of Health, or any officer, agent or employe of said Board, in the performance of any duties required by this Ordinance.

Section XVI. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the use, sale or manufacture of what is known as condensed milk or what is known as buttermilk, or what is known as sour milk, provided the same are made, compounded or prepared from pure, clean, fresh, wholesome and unadulterated milk within the meaning of this Ordinance, and are in sound and wholesome condition, and provided, also, that in the case of condensed milk, the portion of milk solids shall be equivalent to twelve (12) per centum of milk solids in crude milk, and that of such solids, twenty-six and one-half (26½) per centum shall be fat.

Section XVII. It shall be the duty of all owners or consignees of milk brought into the City of Oakland by any water craft, to have the same tendered and exposed for inspection by the said Board of Health, its officers, agents or employes, according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour. It shall be the duty of the owner or consignee of milk brought into the City of Oakland by land over any road or railroad leading into the City of Oakland to cause the same to be tendered and exposed for inspection according to the requirements of said Board of Health, provided that said milk shall not be detained for inspection for a longer period than one hour.

Section XVIII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days, and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) days.

Section XIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section XX. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 12th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Athol avenue, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on July 6th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,324, declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Athol avenue in said City, from the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue, be opened and widened and declared a public highway, and the northern and southern lines of said proposed highway are hereby described as follows:

The Northern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 91.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 feet, 162.53 feet to the northwestern line of Watson avenue.

The Southern Line—Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Newton avenue, distant thereon 31.35 feet northerly from the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence southerly along the eastern line of Newton avenue to the northwestern line of Watson avenue; thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Watson avenue to a point distant theron 41.12 feet from Newton avenue, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, now, therefor, it is hereby ordered that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

Jerome Deasy, Charles W. Dearborn and Alexander F. Main are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Manuel, Marshall and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 13th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer and Secretary of the Board of Health and repealing Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The salary of the Health Officer is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION II.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health is hereby fixed at the sum of $100.00 per month.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1,136, approved May 15th, 1890, fixing the salary of certain officers of the Health Department, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17th, 1896

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Kaufman, Heitmann, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dow and Manuel—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 19th, 1896.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,386, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Lewis street in said City, from the northern line of 5th street to the southern line of 7th street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide on both sides to the official grade where not already done in cement, bitumen or wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for Street Work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, August 11th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

THE THESPIAN TEMPLES.

Chauncey Olcott Will Be at the Macdonough Next Monday.

"Solomon Isaacs" Is the Attraction at the Oakland Theater.

Monday evening the Reliance Wheelmen will be tendered a benefit at the Macdonough Theater, when Chauncey Olcott will present the catchy Irish drama, "Mavourneen." The tickets are already being sold rapidly and the house promises to be packed from orchestra to the gallery.

The ladies of the cast will be decorated with the colors of the club and it will be a Reliance night from start to finish.

All the members have tickets to sell and as they are only benefited by the money taken in by them they are desirous of disposing of a good number before the evening of the performance, when the box office will take the receipts.

"Mavourneen" is a romantic tale of a hundred years ago, dealing with an epoch that was in this country and in Ireland, full of dramatic interest. It was a period that tried men's souls, and while "Mavourneen" does not depend on sensation for its chief interest, it has many exciting moments. Mr Augustus Pitou has equipped his star with a company of unusual excellence and has placed before the public a production that, in point of scenery and costuming, has never been equalled in Irish drama. Among the members of the Olcott Company are Belinda Bainbridge, Kitty Coleman, Louise Closser, Etta Baker Martin, Lizzie Washburn, Dot Cherendon, Imogene Washburn, Daniel Pingleton Gilfether, Luke Martin, Frank Peters, Charles Gotthold, J O Le Brasse and little Kenneth Barnes.

Tuesday Olcott will appear in the beautiful comedy-drama, "The Irish Artist," which is a well written drama, consistent in construction and of more than usual interest, novelty and merit.

On Wednesday a charming play will be presented, in which Olcott has been distinguishing himself by his remarkably fine impersonation of Larry O'Lynn, "The Minstrel of Clare." The role of the young Irish-American happy-go-lucky in manner, with a dash of the dare-devil in him and full of humor, wit and music is well adapted to the star's peculiar style.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

THE OAKLAND.

Monday next Harry Sedley will commence his farewell engagement at the Oakland Theater prior to his departure East. "Solomon Isaacs" has been selected as the attraction, and in the title role Mr. Sedley will prove a very capable character.

"Solomon Isaacs" is a comedy drama with a well prepared plot.

Many of the scenes are particularly clever, especially the canal and locks.

The Bacon Company will support Mr Sedley in the cast.

"Faust" in preparation for the week following.

MOROSCO'S.

Lottie Williams and Edward J. Heron will present the great comedy-drama "A Nutmeg Match" at Morosco's next week. It is a charming character study of rural life in Connecticut.

THE TIVOLI.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights, "La Traviata" will be seen at the Tivoli Opera House. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday "Cavalleria Rusticana" is the bill, coupled with the balcony and marriage scenes from "Romeo and Juliet."

THE ORPHEUM.

The show at the Orpheum Theater next week will be an unusually attractive one. Edward Favor and Edith Sinclair De Gray, Mildred Howard and other noted vaudeville stars assist in the entertainment. Some new Eastern novelties are promised and the performance should fill the house nightly.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" will be produced in Australia before the company returns to this country. Manager Frank McKee shipped the printing a few days ago. This doubtless signifies long return engagements in the big cities where "A Trip to Chinatown" has already played to overflowing business.

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The company that will present Scott Marble's comedy-drama "Tennessee's Pardner," next season includes Harry Mainhall, Charles B Hawkins, Estha Williams, Jane Emerson and other players of equal prominence. Arthur C Alston will manage the tour and T. J Meyers will be the representative.

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"Trilby" is still booming in Australia. Jennie Reiffarth's Madame Vinard is pronounced the best old woman acting that has been seen on the Australian stage in a long time.

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Miss Rose Adler, a well-known society girl, will be tendered a farewell testimonial on October 15th, prior to her departure for the Berlin Operatic school.

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E. M. and Joseph Holland entertained Henry Guy Carleton at Quissett, Cape Cod, last week, where they listened to "Two Men of Business," the new play which Mr. Carleton has written for them.

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Georgia Cayvan has begun rehearsals at Palmer's Theater in New York City for her starring tour which begins on October 3d.

The Ring Beecher Gave to Ellen Terry.

Many persons in and out of Boston know well the little shop under the museum familiarly known as "Remick's." It has been the haunt in past years of many a prominent man and woman, and the owner has been consulted by a little army of notorieties regarding rare and costly gems. Some twenty years ago the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, whose fondness for gems was almost a passion, and who never visited Boston without stepping into this little shop, found here an uncommonly beautiful aquamarine ring, which he bought and wore for some time. During the first visit of Miss Ellen Terry to this country, the actress lunched with Mr. and Mrs Beecher. In the course of her stay with them, she caught sight of this ring on Mr Beecher's hand and asked to examine it. When it was handed her and she had displayed great enthusiasm over it she kissed it passionately several times. "Why do you do that?" inquired Mr Beecher. "Simply because I love these gems so," was the reply. "Well, if you care so much for the ring as that," said Mr Beecher, "please keep it and wear it for my sake."

Last spring while Miss Terry was in Boston, she hunted up this little shop and passed some time in looking at the gems and talking with Mr Remick about them. At length he asked her what became of the ring that Mr Beecher gave her. "I wore it for years,' she answered. 'After his death I became more attached to it than ever. But on the day that Queen Victoria knighted Henry Irving I took the ring from my finger and gave it to him in honor of the occasion. Sir Henry now wears Mr Beecher's ring and will wear it as long as he lives."—Boston Evening Transcript.

IMAGINATION AND APPETITE.

A Banquet of Calf's Head Mistaken for Alligator and the Result.

Even sensible people are often deluded by their imagination. A distinguished zoologist one day gave a dinner, says the New York Mercury, after dissecting a Mississippi alligator, and he had asked a good many of his distinguished friends to be present. His house and establishment were in good style and taste. His guests came. The table looked splendid with glass, china and plate and the meal commenced with excellent soup.

"How do you like that soup?" asked the zoologist, after having finished his own plateful, addressing a famous gourmet of the day.

"Very good indeed," answered the other. "Turtle is it not? I only ask because I don't find any green fat."

The host shook his head.

"I think it has something of a musty taste," said another. "Not unpleasant, but peculiar."

"All alligators have," was the answer, "the American alligator particularly so—the fellow whom I dissected this morning, and whom you have just been eating."

There was a general rout of the guests. Everybody turned pale. Half a dozen started up from the table. Two or three ran out of the room and only a few remained to the close of an excellent entertainment.

"See what imagination is," said the host. "If I had told them that it was terrapin or turple or birds' nest soup, salt water amphibis or the gluten of a fish from the maw of a sea bird, they would have pronounced it excellent, and their digestion would have been none the worse. Such is prejudice!"

"But was it really alligator?" asked a lady.

"No, my dear madam, not at all, but as good a calf's head as ever was known!"

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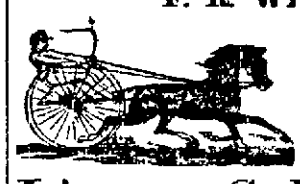

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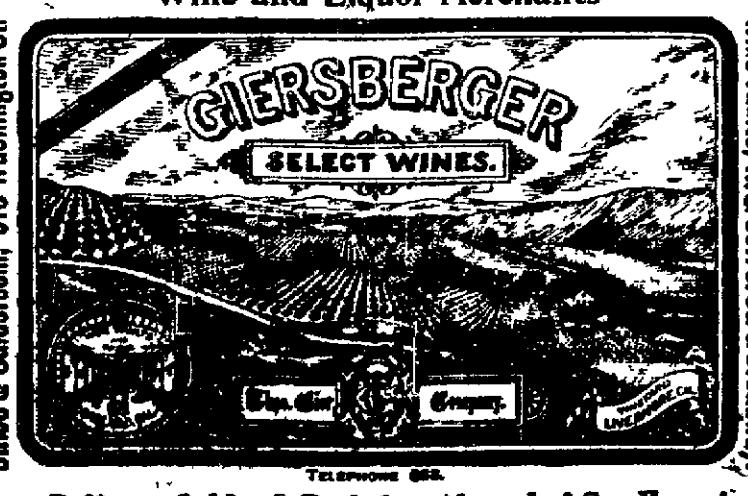

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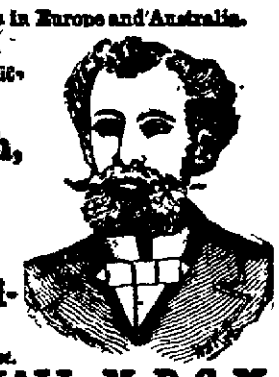

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Of pleasant memory is that kindly old Californian who willed all his money as a fund to buy school children candy on each Memorial day. The name of G. W. Teasdale will be kept green as well as sweet in the City of Oakland after its most distinguished politicians and millionaires are dead and forgotten. Teasdale had only a little money, $900 all told. At his death now twenty-three years ago, it was found that this little roll was to be left in the bank in which it had been deposited and should accumulate interest year by year. At savings bank rates it would bring only $36, yet that little sum would buy a large pile of candy for the Oakland young ones each Memorial Day. How they ate it, how some of them got pains in their little stomachs, but enjoyed the candy all the more for that, is duly recorded. Finally, however, the young ones increased so rapidly that the interest would not give them a taste all around of the sweets. Then it was decided that Teasdale candy day should come only once in two years.—Santa Rosa Republican.

J. M. Bassett, author of the famous "Old Pard" letters addressed to Collis P. Huntington in the San Francisco Report, is out as a candidate for Congress in the Alameda District. We hope he can be induced to withdraw and not jeopardize the chances of that faithful representative and worthy man, Hon. S. G. Hilborn. Bassett was at one time editor of the Herald in this city, prior to its purchase by Messrs. Ayers and Lynch.—Los Angeles Times.

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The Loss of the Gold Brigade Deprived Them of Their Source of Revenue.

SILVER MEN ARE SATISFIED.

Campaign Straws Fail to Show Which Way the Wind Blows on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—An impartial man who likes enthusiasm for its own sake should visit the headquarters of the Republican State Committee, and converse with Chairman McLaughlin. Or the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee, and listen to Chairman Alford. It is inspiring to hear these statesmen talk and to hang upon the lips of the other statesman who sit around and prophesy.

"There is not the least doubt," said Major McLaughlin to me, in that frank, hearty and convincing way of his, "that we shall carry this State for McKinley and Hobart. I don't know any more about the rest of the country than what I read in the newspapers, but as to California, of course, my position makes me an expert. There is not, however, a shadow of question in my mind that the cause of patriotism, protection and prosperity will overwhelmingly triumph throughout the Union."

Then it was said to him: "Having now done your official duty, Major, just tell me what you think."

"Well," returned McLaughlin, dropping the official for a more human and comfortable manner, "things are really looking quite bright for us in California. Six weeks ago I was scared, but letters pour in upon me by the hatful which give first-rate accounts of the way things are going. The tide has turned."

"I am almost afraid to tell you what I expect lest you'd think me a lunatic," said Chairman Alford, the resemblance of whom to Bryan is a source of pride to his party and a cause of modest satisfaction to himself. "Letters pour in upon me by the bushel, and they all bring good news. The tide is dead against McKinley and the gold standard. There is going to be a landslide for Bryan and free silver in California on election day. I have, of course, no special means of knowing how the thing stands nationally, but you can judge for yourself. Sentiment is all our way. It's a tidal wave."

There was no use in visiting the headquarters of the Populists and Silver parties. Nobody yet ever heard anything but one story at any headquarters, at least when the chairman has felt that he was being interviewed for publication. But if you stay around and the talk gradually grows unrestrained there is generally a chance to ascertain the real thoughts of the generals.

Major McLaughlin is evidently disgusted and angry at the combinations of the local leaders. He has done his best to bring Spreckels and Burns to an understanding, but without success. The prospect at present is that there will be a double Republican municipal and legislative ticket, and Republican candidates for Congress opposing each other in two districts. "I led the horses to water, but I couldn't compel them to drink, and I wash my hands of the business," said the Major to a reporter.

Mr. Alford preferred to talk of free silver and popular sentiment rather than of the local divisions among the Democracy, who are also likely to have two municipal and legislative tickets. And it is pretty certain that the non-partisans will reappear with a ticket of their own. There will be a deal of independent voting, and no man will know, or be near to knowing, who will win office in San Francisco. The press is influential only in its news columns here. The people have been taught by the newspapers to despise editorials. Republicans who are not politicians resent the assumption of Spreckels and Burns that they are the owners of the party and have a right to divide its garments among them. The offer of 25 per cent of the spoils of victory made by Spreckels to Burns as an inducement to him to put up his knife and come into camp was generous, noble, no doubt, but it was rejected with scorn, and Burns thinks he ought to have an intelligent public's sympathy. The Buckleyites, too, feel that the people ought to be with them out of sheer pity because the Junta declines to offer them any per cent at all. The delusions under which professional politicians live cause the surprises they get from the ballot-box. This year will awaken some confident and complacent bosses from the hallucination that they have but to press the button in order to have overwhelming majorities brought to them by a respectful public. It is too early yet to say just how the tables for the game will be set, but however it may be set, the people will have a hearty disposition to kick it over and rebuke egotism, impudence, stupidity, ignorance and blind sordidness.

To the suggestion that the Republicans would have a lively and enjoyable campaign because of the ample funds at their command, Major McLaughlin, with a hungry eye and an irritated voice, made answer: "Where are the funds to come from? The newspapers are full of stories about how Mark Hanna is throwing money around like a farmer sowing wheat. I haven't got any of it, and haven't heard about any of it coming out here. I wish some of it would come, for we require it, but I'm afraid we needn't look for help from the outside. It's possible that we have disgusted the National managers with our fighting and that they've made up their minds to let us go it alone and do the best we can for ourselves. Californians have a reputation for quarreling that extends over the whole United States."

The demand for campaign literature, the Major said, was tremendous, and an interesting point about the demand was that as great an interest appeared to be taken in the tariff as in the financial question.

At Democratic headquarters poverty was confessed, but in cheerfulness. "The Gold men who have bolted," it was explained, "are mostly the rich men of the party, to whom we used to look for the contributions that put fire under our boilers. But we shall appeal to the people for money and practice the closest economy. Really, the campaign is running itself, or rather, the Republicans are running it for us. The help we are getting from the press of the opposition in this city is most encouraging. These papers created silver men by tens of thousands by their preaching through the years, and now that they are supporting McKinley they strive to make the tariff issue the main one. That keeps lots of Democrats from bolting who are inclined toward gold. We haven't any paper here to preach silver, or to jump the A. P. A., or to stand in for the party platform straightforwardly, but we are doing quite well, notwithstanding, thanks to the Republican organs. To express contempt for their want of principle and sense has become a popular amusement. The workingmen, who regard the ordinary commercial newspaper as their enemy anyway, are with us. We are bound to win."

There is confidence at Democratic headquarters, too, that everything will eventually be arranged with the Populists for fusion on Bryan, so that no silver vote will be lost to him.

The truth seems to be that no more is known at the headquarters of either party as to the actual situation than can be picked up from any intelligent and observing man who interests himself in the state of public opinion. Major McLaughlin read me a letter from a visitor to Bartlett Springs who had sounded hundreds of strangers, and found that the proportion of bolting Democrats was much greater than the proportion of bolting Republicans. Like letters from other interior points to Mr. Alford gave reports the other way. Up to date it is a campaign of straws. I asked the editor of a prominent Republican newspaper yesterday what he thought of the outlook. "I don't know anything about it," he said. "Pretty nearly everybody connected with the editorial and local rooms in our office is for McKinley, but the silver craze has got hold of the printers and pressmen and they're shouting for Bryan." A druggist who is for gold, tells me that nearly all the Democrats who come into his place are for McKinley. Per contra, a Bryan grocer is patronized chiefly by rabid silver Republicans. I make it my business to enquire of all sorts of people about how opinion is running in their circles of acquaintance. These men live in all parts of the State. Their own judgment, which is worth no more than another's of course, is that if the election were to be held this month California would be carried for Bryan and silver by a large majority. But there are a great many voters who have not made up their minds and everything depends on how the developments and arguments of the campaigners will affect these. John D. Spreckels wired Mr. Hanna the other day that "the silver sentiment is rapidly dying out in California," the Democrats believe it is growing vigorously. The gold Democrats who had a meeting at the Palace Hotel this week could muster only thirty-one Clevelandites. That has an adverse bearing on Mr. Spreckels' view.

Bohemia is chuckling over Mrs. Gertrude Atherton's letter to the London Chronicle in which she swats American men, and asserts, in effect, that she never met one who was not more or less of a barbarian and fool. Mrs. Atherton is a lady who after reading much erotic fiction began to write erotic fiction herself, and faithfully echoed Amelie Reeves and Edgar Saltus. She used to be good looking, assured and what is known as brilliant—which means usually that one has the gift loquacity and turns off epigrams while you wait, with a look out of the corner of the eye to see how they take. Mrs. Atherton had a salon here. A female Bohemian who hasn't a salon is disappointed in her dearest ambition. She is always up in the social history of France, and identifies herself with the grande dames, and the dames who were not grande, to whom the world is indebted for its wealth of memoirs. She lounges about in her den in loose garments, smokes cigarettes, talks of art, letters, morals and the detestableness of Philistia with the air of one who has squeezed the orange of life nearly dry. She is vain, self-conscious and fully as feminine as her maid who brings in the tea, absinthe, cocktails, cigars and the banjo, though she plagiarises all the cutting things she can remember that witty Frenchmen have written about the sex, since it is supposed to be clever and piquant for a woman to laugh at women. She is flippant about the conventions, looking down on them from her enlightened Bohemian mountain as the prejudices—possibly useful, since there are so many commonplace people in the world—of the bourgeoise. The female Bohemian has no prejudices herself, at least none that grow from modesty or the desire to be thought the sort of woman who would make a good wife and mother. She is painful to normal men, and diverting to Bohemians. Not having the honor of knowing Mrs. Atherton personally, I won't say that she is this kind of a Bohemian. But she had her salon, and the Bohemians who visited and lolled there, and drank her drink and ate her food and smoked her cigars and exhausted themselves in trying to talk up to the level of their really bright hostess, naturally made her tired. They were Bohemians from the Bohemian Club mostly, gentlemen in trade and patent leather shoes and creased trousers, who play at being dissipated and cynical and form themselves on what they have read of English club life and literary society. The "wit and weariness" of which charms them, who never saw it, as it does Ouida. Such writers as sauntered in were also nearly all from the Bohemian Club, and by process of imitation had learned to waste their earnings on patent leathers and creased trousers, and their best intellectual energies in copying the manners of the pecunious gentleman in trade. I don't wonder that the recollection of these bogus Bohemians fills Mrs. Atherton with wrath now that she has met some genuine men of brains in London. No woman, no matter how advanced and emancipated and brilliant she may be, likes to be taken in. But had she not the real Bohemians of San Francisco she would have been no better pleased. The real Bohemian, here as everywhere else, is a young man who dreams of his future and whose present is marked by an equal distaste for ladies' society and a fondness for the beer saloon and conversation chiefly relating to himself. Sometimes he has talent, oftener not, but always he possesses a genius for good-fellowship and an early Christian disregard for the morrow. The pleasures of the salon, barring the drink and tobacco, are too mild for him, and being a scoffer and very much alive, the tall talk and posing of the salon cognoscenti are insufferable. Mrs. Atherton would embarrass him while he was in her presence, and he would get even by ridicule in the studio or beer hall. But the real Bohemians, who are poor, and own no patent leathers or creased trousers, and as a rule know something about pictures and books, since they happen to be professional artists and writers, think well of Mrs. Atherton now. She has rattled the sham Bohemians of the Bohemian Club, and put them to shame before the admiring Philistines who have bowed down before them.

That the newspapers should discuss Mrs. Atherton's opinions of American men with acerbity and fall into a rage over this want of patriotism gives ground for the suspicion that the able editors called at the salon occasionally. The proposal is made that these resentful editors and the Bohemian Club retain Ella Wheeler Wilcox for the defense. It will be recalled that some two years ago these gifted ladies had an exciting debate in the New York newspapers over the width of their respective hips. Mrs. Atherton got rather the better of the argument, it is true, but since then Mrs. Wilcox has gained considerably in weight, and in an international contest might come off with greater honor, for the intensity of Mrs. Atherton's feelings when she summons up visions of how she was imposed on in her San Francisco salon cannot but have made her thin. Anyway, a champion must be had from the outside, for though the Bohemian Club is crowded with geniuses, not one of them is skillful enough to cross pens with Gertrude Atherton.

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The First Notes Being Sounded for the Coming Season.

HOW THE WEEK PASSED.

A Few Pleasant Events in the Local Swell Circles.

SOME LITERARY AFFAIRS.

Gleanings of the Hour as Collected by the Meddler.

Except for the two weddings, the week has been a very quiet one. There has been a dearth of dinners, and if any of us were inveterate diners out I fear we should have had very slim picking and many lean and hungry days. In fact, not many of us have had the chance to contract the dinner habit. Imagine a very swell dinner somewhere among the set for every evening in the week. Such a thing would be unheard of in Alameda County. One a fortnight we count a feast.

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I think I'll tell you the other things before the weddings, saving the sweets for the dessert. To begin with, all the theatrical performances at the Macdonough were well worth going to see, and, I am glad to say, well attended. It is not often that Oakland audiences are worthy the performance, but these were. The opening night the audience was very swell, and the play extremely good. It was a well dressed audience, too, with plenty of pretty gowns in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., Miss Myra Prather, Harry East Miller, the Gaskills, Waldrons and Carltons who had a box, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, the Olivers, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Will Henshaw, W. E. Dargie Jr., F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Mau, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore were among the first nighters. Mrs. Will Magee and Mrs. Tom Magee wore very stunning gowns. The play was "The Masqueraders," and I am happy to say that the audience was wildly enthusiastic — for Oakland — and there were a number of recalls, a thing unusual for us.

The matinee on Wednesday was also popular. I understand that the new management of the Macdonough is going to make Wednesday a regular matinee day, if the Oakland ladies show a disposition to patronize. It will be charming to have an afternoon theater day of our own. On Wednesday there were a number of theater parties. One was given by Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis of Spokane, who is visiting Oakland. Among her guests were Mrs. Joseph Dyer, her siter-in-law, and Miss Lizzie Boyer of New York.

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Last Monday Miss Olive Oliver, the actress, who has been playing with the California Theater Stock Company, was informally "at home" at 541 Charter street, the residence of her parents. A great many of her schoolmates and girlhood's friends called upon her. On Wednesday evening she left for New York to arrange for costumes for her coming tour with the Hollands, with whom she has a very excellent engagement for next season. Miss Oliver has developed into an immensely attractive woman, handsome and thoughtful and full of repose. In the eight years she has been away from us she has accomplished an immense amount.

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Another event in theatrical circles in which we are interested was the wedding of young Holbrook Blinn of San Francisco and Miss Marion Ruth Benson of Alameda. Miss Benson was well known on this side of the bay. She was a teacher, but an immensely pretty one, and very popular. For a year she has followed the stage as a profession, and she and Mr. Blinn have been in the same company. It was understood that they were engaged before they left here. Miss Benson's parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry McKinley Benson, U. S. A., have been East for some time. The wedding occurred at noon on Tuesday, August 11th, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, which is "the little church around the corner," where all the warm hearted theatrical folk are christened, wed and buried. The young people will be at home at 174 West Ninety-sixth street for a while, and then go playing again. Mr. Blinn will be leading juvenile for Roland Reed, and Mrs. Blinn intends to join another company. She does ingenue roles.

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A San Francisco wedding this week, which interested many of us was that of Garrett McEnerny and Miss Elizabeth Hogan of Napa, who were married on Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral. The wedding was novel in many respects, the bride being married in a blue gown, without a veil, wearing in her hair a coronet of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. English, Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, F. J. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow were among the Oaklanders at the wedding breakfast in Mr. and Mrs. McEnerny's new home, which followed the ceremony. Sunflowers in every mood and dense decorated the hall of the new house, and the bridal table was in yellow. Afterward, the bride and groom ran away to the Southland.

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All the talk in Berkeley is of basket ball. The girls are getting into their sweaters and are practicing like mad. While the boys spout football, the girls talk basket ball. This year the athletic young woman with the braided hair will not play outside Berkeley. Within those classic shades there is rest, security and peace. Outside all is sensation and turmoil. If the cardinal lassies will not come to Berkeley, the co-eds won't play in their own back yard, or Stanford's back yard, or anywhere.

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The cycle and the moon go hand in hand and a fair night is sure to bring forth many a fair rider and her escort, in pairs or parties. Tonight the Misses Denison, both of whom are devotees of the wheel, will entertain a number of their cycling friends. The party will a wheeling go, after which a dainty lunch will be served at the Denison residence.

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Mrs. Garber's widowed mother, Mrs. White, died this week. She was a sweet old lady and every one is very sorry. Her death puts the Garbers in mourning, so there will be much less entertaining in Claremont than usual this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson took a large party sailing in their neat little yacht, "The Idler," last Sunday. They had a delightful time. Among the amateur sailors were Mrs. Hayes, Miss Rosa May, the Misses Taylor, Miss Maud Morrell, Mrs. Seill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Richard Hotaling, Mr. Haxe, Mr. Young and Chas. Hubbard.

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Mrs. J. A. Folger gave a luncheon at the Hotel Rafael last Monday. Among the guests were Miss Ella Goodall, Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton and Mrs. Louis T. Monteagle. The Folgers leave the Hotel Rafael on Monday, going directly to Del Monte, where they will spend the remainder of August. Athearn and Ernest Folger accompany their mother.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fichteller of San Rafael leave Monday for a week at Del Monte. Mrs. Fichteller was Miss Maud Morrow.

Miss Mabel Andrews has been visiting Mrs. Charles Fox Tay at her San Rafael cottage for a week.

Judge and Mrs. Stanly, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Goghill and Miss Lou Harvey, have been in Napa County two months, but have now returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham are entertaining Mrs. and Miss Talbot and their son, William Benham, of Arizona.

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The wedding of Dr. Frank Woolsey of Berkeley and Miss Helene Johnson, daughter of Captain James Johnson of Temescal, will take place on August 26th. The ceremony will take place at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Curry officiating.

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On Friday night, August 27th, Mrs. Olive Reed, contralto, Miss Margaret Cameron, pianist, and Miss Ethel Hornick, reader, will give one of their charming evenings. It is to take place in the Unitarian Church and I hope the audience will be as large as it ought to be. That means a crowded house.

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I understand that the wedding of Miss Amy Requa and Col. Long will take place early in October at St. Paul's. It will be an afternoon affair and afterward there will be a reception at Highlands. The wedding tour will be to Eastern points.

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I am sorry that the big reception last night to Rev. and Mrs. Wendte is too late for me to chronicle this time. And, too, the Blankart wedding. But I will take notes of all the pretty gowns and, if the dailies do not entirely exhaust the subject, I'll tell you the things they forgot next week.

Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff is about to open an interesting course of lectures on the discussion of the modern novel. Last year Miss Rickoff gave a course of the sort which was very popular with society women of a literary turn of mind. This year's season promises to have much the same vogue, as the list of patronesses shows, among them being Mrs. Lowell White, Mrs. Francis Edgerton, Mrs. Horace Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Norris, Mrs. Lilienthal, Miss McMullin, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mrs. Isidore Burns, Mrs. S. E. Moffitt, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. E. W. Steel, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, Miss Bento, and Mrs. Seabury. Two gentlemen's names are added—William Keith and William Doxey. The lectures are on alternate Tuesdays in San Francisco, beginning on August 25th at 11 A. M. at Golden Gate Hall, on alternate Mondays in Oakland, beginning August 31st, at the Ebell rooms, on alternate Mondays in Berkeley, beginning August 24th.

They discuss new books and current fiction. Miss Rickoff is a talented young woman and an interesting speaker.

On Monday she repeats before the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association a lecture recently given before the Century Club.

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The Ebell society is waking up from the summer's sleep into winter activity again. On Tuesday the first luncheon was given with Mrs. Julia Osgood of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Towles of New York, Mrs. Watkins of New Mexico and Mrs. Ida Harper, late of Colorado, as the guests of honor. Mrs. Watkins formerly lived in Oakland. She spoke of Mexico and its prosperity. Miss Osgood spoke on art and next Wednesday will address the society on Impressions and Impressionists. Mrs. Harper talked on woman suffrage.

All the sections begin work in September. They will be under the guiding hands of Mrs. D. W. Gelmicks, Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Miss M. R. Babson, Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Miss Grace Musser, and Mrs. John Russ. On Thursday there was a pleasing musical programme consisting of an instrumental solo by Mrs. Wehe, a talk on the new Persian religion by Mrs. Wendte, and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Hibbard.

Next Saturday there will be another big concert, in which Mrs. Smith will play, Miss Sophie Newlands will sing, Miss Wall will play and William Zimmerman will talk on a Modern Method of Teaching Language.

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Perhaps there is no author who is so rapidly achieving success as Miss Virna Woods of Sacramento. Her late novel in Lippincotts treats of the dual life, and her two published books have received the highest commendations from such men as Gladstone and Steadman, the poet. The afternoon tea given in honor of Miss Woods by Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Knox avenue on Wednesday was largely attended. Among the guests were: Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Cooley, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Kate Boyd, Prof. Charles Markham, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Laura Young Pinney, Florence Hardiman Miller, Miss Adeline Knapp, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. J. W. Laymance, Mrs. Melvin, Florence Percy Matheson, Mrs. Colt, the Misses Colt, Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, the Misses O'Neill, Mrs. Kayser, and Mrs. S. I. Darling, Miss Mabel Hussey, Mrs. Eva Wren and Miss Ward dispensed cups of the fragrant beverage to all, and light refreshments were served.

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Friday was an interesting and crowded day at the Exposition. It was East Oakland day and all the talent came from beyond the lake. Harry Melvin and Mrs. Dodge sang and all the Easterners did their best to make the affair the brilliant success it was.

At the equal suffrage booth, all bunting in yellow, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Minnie Wakeman-Curtis, Mrs. Gillette and Miss Mabel Gillette poured the tea and presided during the afternoon. In the evening Miss Bentley, Mrs. Gumman and Miss Dunn were in charge. This booth has done well and obtained considerable money and many converts to the cause.

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Every one is so very sorry about Mrs. McBean's death. She was so well known and so charitable that she will be widely regretted. Her name is connected with all the big philanthropic institutions on this side of the bay.

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Miss Frank Wakeman, formerly of Oakland and daughter of the late Captain Edgar Wakeman, arrived this morning. She is with the Madame Sans Gene Company. While here she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wakeman-Curtis, in Fruitvale.

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And at last I have come to the wedding. Come to think about it, the papers have not left me much to say about it. And yet it was very pretty—this cool effect of white and green—especially for an August wedding. In the house there were plenty of pink and bright colors, but the church at noon was cool as a grotto.

All the bridesmaids' gowns showed flecks of green under white and their stiff taffeta petticoats rustled as they walked. The bride was all white with tight sleeves and a square-shouldered puff. She looked very pretty. Even the two little tots were all in white and green.

But at the house the rooms blazed with color. The wall was in vivid blue and gold—corn flowers and golden rod, just imagine! The drawing room where they received was decked with La France roses and amaryllis—you can't think how pretty it was with the green. The wedding was chiefly remarkable for the large number of men for a day time wedding and the brilliant gowns of the women. They looked quite like birds of paradise. Sunlight streamed into St. Paul's and illuminated the plumage, and the bishop did the marrying, you know. Dr. and Mrs. Bullitt have left for Kentucky, where they are to live and the house on Madison street is very lonely.

Well, I'm lonely, too, tonight. Other people's weddings make me sad, so I'll tell you a forlorn little good night from

THE MEDDLER.

THE WENDTE RECEPTION.

In a bower of pink blossoms Dr. and Mrs. Wendte received a large number of their friends last evening who gathered in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church to welcome them home again. It was one of the most elaborate and brilliant reception that has ever been given here. The parlors of the Church were transformed into floral bowers. In the parlors pink amaryllis, bamboo and palms formed decorations wonderfully beautiful and artistic. A screen of flowers separated the parlors from the Sunday School room where dainty refreshments were served. The decoration here were entirely in canna and hops; the latter being twined in an artistic manner around the columns and arches. A screen of bamboo concealed a string orchestra which rendered delightful music during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Wendte received their guests in the parlors beneath a bower of pink amaryllis and bamboo. Mrs. Wendte looked very charming in an exquisite gown of pink crepe daintily trimmed with Duchesse lace. The committee who had charge of the reception was composed of Mesdames E. A. Kluegel, L. S. Smith, E. L. Courtain, F. S. Cushing, W. B. Tripp, J. S. Evans and F. H. Barnes. Among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Miss Sarah Horton, Dr. J. K. McLean, Miss Ethel Hornick, Mrs. Ida Harper, Miss Winifred Harper, Miss Keene, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mr. B. C. Cuvellier, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith, Mrs. T. G. Arnold, Dr. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Frank Fletcher, the Misses Fletcher, Miss Katherine Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Miss De Cora, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tripp, Miss Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington, Miss Lena Redington, Dr. Myra Knox, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Miss Grace Burrell, Mrs. and Miss Gelette, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunter.

CASEBOLT—DICK.

Miss H. Inez Casebolt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casebolt, was married to Ira Dick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dick, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday. Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, the wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. Henry Casebolt, a brother of the bride, was the best man, and his fiancee, Miss Mamie Robbins of Fruitvale, the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dille. On their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Dick will reside at 802 Wood street, West Oakland.

THE SANBORN DINNER.

Mrs. E. B. Sanborn of Fruitvale gave a charming pink dinner last Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Sanborn. The decorations were La France roses and maidenhair ferns. Among the guests were: Misses Florence and Jean Hush, Grace Baldwin, Bernice Landers, Carmen Moore and Margaret Knight; Messrs. Will and John Sanborn, Al Moore, Clarence McKinstry, Allen Wright, Stewart Rawlings, Lloyd Baldwin.

THE MARSHALL RECEPTION.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall gave a reception last Wednesday in honor of Miss Virna of Sacramento. Among the guests were Miss Ina Coolbrith, Miss Adeline Knapp, Mrs. Darling, Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Gelwicks, Mrs. Colt, the Misses Colt, the Misses Woods, Mrs. Eva Wren, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks and many others.

ELLIOTT—SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Edith Smith of Alameda and George H. Elliott of Berkeley took place at 10:30 A. M. yesterday, at Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda. Rev. W. M. Lane was the officiating clergyman. Miss Smith is a young lady recently from England, who has been in Alameda on a brief visit to Colonel and Mrs. P. T. Dickinson. The bride was given away by Robert Bain of Fruitvale, and the best man was J. O. Blanchard of Berkeley. The wedding was attended only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

WETZEL—CONE.

Miss Kate Wetzel and James Cone were married at St. Francis De Sales Church by Father McSweeney Wednesday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting couple. The bride wore a handsome street costume. Mr. and Mrs. Cone will make their home on Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

WILSON YACHTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson gave a delightful yachting party last Sunday on their yacht, the Idler. The participants were: Mrs. Hayes, Miss Rose May, the Misses Taylor, Miss Maud Morrell, Mrs. Seile, Mrs. Wilson, Richard Hotaling, Mr. Haxe, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young and Chas. Hubbard.

THE FOLGER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. A. Folger entertained a party of friends at luncheon at the Hotel Rafael Monday. The tables were charmingly decorated. Among the guests were Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Miss Ella Goodall and Mrs. Louis T. Monteagle.

GRUNDMAN—BURTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Golden Gate Wednesday evening, when Miss Rosette Burton and Francis J. Grundman were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church with Rev. Keach officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns and pink and white blossoms. The bride looked very pretty in a handsome silk gown, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses Mattie and Belle Burton, Miss Anna Dignan and Miss Alberte Kitchen. Mr. Duraner officiated as best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burton. The young couple left later for Santa Cruz, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in San Francisco.

HOTALING HOUSE PARTY.

A few well known Oaklanders were guests at Richard M. Hotaling's house party at San Rafael last Saturday. A short play was presented in the open barn, and greatly enjoyed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathieu, Mr. Murasky, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss Maud Morrell, John Houseman, Mr. McCormick and Mr. McKenna.

THE FINKENSTEDT PARTY.

Miss Kittie Finkenstedt gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening. The guests enjoyed themselves with music, dancing and games. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Elliott, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Neilson of Ignacia, Miss A. Donahue, Miss Minnie Donahue, Miss Minnie Kitchen, Miss E. Scrivener, Misses Annie and Lillie Finkenstedt, A. Reed, Daniel Hurlburt, George Finkenstedt, Mr. Drake, Mr. Fine and Charles Slamberg.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society gave a luncheon Tuesday in their club rooms on Washington and Fourteenth streets, and entertained several prominent guests. These were Miss Julia Osgood, teacher of modern art in Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.; Mrs. Towles of the Barnard Club, New York; Mrs. Watkins of the City of Mexico and Miss Ida Harper.

Mrs. Watkins, who was formerly an Oakland teacher, but who has been for the last twenty-four years in Mexico, told of the prosperity of the Mexican Republic, of the wonderful ability of President Diaz.

Miss Osgood addressed the ladies on "Art." She told them how to find it in all places. The society was so pleased that they have asked her to lecture before them, and so next week, on Wednesday afternoon, she will deliver a lecture on "Impressions and Impressionists."

Miss Harper spoke on woman's suffrage.

MISS BOYER ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lizzie Boyer, formerly a well known and very popular singer of this city, who now resides in New York, is being extensively entertained during her visit here. She is at present the guest of Mrs. Frederick Stratton. At Mrs. Stratton's last reception day, Wednesday, a number of Miss Boyer's old friends called and a small and pleasant reunion was held. The affair was very informal and thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Boyer delighted the guests with her exquisite singing. She will probably return to her New York home very soon.

THE EBELL HOUSEWARMING.

The Ebell Society is already beginning to make arrangements for the opening of its new club house on Harrison and Fourteenth streets. The rooms will be formally opened by an elaborate house warming. A promenade concert will be followed by a ball in the handsome white and gold ball room. The Ebell Society will take possession of its new quarters October 1st.

LUDLOW—YOUSE.

The residence of W. B. Ludlow, 1613 Eighth street, was prettily decorated Monday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Julia Gordon Ludlow and Edwin Youse. The wedding was a simple home affair, no guests being invited outside of the immediate families. Dr. Frear was the officiating clergyman. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Youse left on their wedding trip, which will include a visit to a number of well-known summer resorts.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ludlow and is very popular in social circles on both sides of the bay. The groom is a rising young business man and at present occupies the position of head salesman for Kohler & Chase, San Francisco. The young couple will make their future home in San Francisco.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David McClure celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home on Caledonia avenue. Dr. McClure is one of the best known and most highly esteemed clergymen on the Pacific Coast. He and his wife came here in 1864, when this city was a small village. They established the California Military Academy at that early day, which was one of the leading educational institutions in the State and had a large number of graduates. In 1884 Dr. McClure resigned the presidentship of the institution on account of failing health. Since then he has had charge of various parishes of the Episcopal denomination. He was in Virginia City for some time and later went to Santa Barbara. Mrs. McClure is a well-known philanthropist and literary woman. She is a charter member of the Ebell Society and has been one of its most active workers ever since its organization. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated very quietly at their home. A large number of their friends sent floral offerings and other tokens of esteem and affection to the aged couple.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure have three children, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Stuart McClure, and David McClure, Jr.

A LAUNCH PARTY.

The Terrible Cleft Quartette, under the chaperonage of Miss Clara Crowell gave a launch party on the "Pastime" Thursday night. The moving spirit in the gathering was Deputy City Attorney Clarence Crowell, who in accord with urgent requests sang a sonata in Asia Minor entitled "Fifteen Minutes as a Deputy Dog Catcher," and in response to thunderous applause which followed, made a mixture of gasoline and salt water and demonstrated to the young ladies how he applied it to make his hair grow.

Among those who enjoyed the sail and Mr. Crowell's entertainment were the Misses Wright, Caro, Bonnemont, Marchant and Tomblin and the Terrible Cleft Quartette of five, consisting of Messrs. Herbert Ashley, Fred Johns, Charles Boyce, E. C. Ramford and C. E. C. Crowell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. S. H. Parsons of 994 Filbert street has been spending two months in Oconomonoc and Milwaukee, and is now on the way to her home in Maine.

Will Wakefield is very ill at the family home in East Oakland. The Wakefield family returned from Los Gatos during the past week.

Miss Lucy Gorman has returned from New York and Paris, where she has been spending a year.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and Messrs. Athearn and Ernest Folger have returned from San Rafael. Mrs. Folger will soon leave for Del Monte.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave a theater party this week at the Macdonough.

Mrs. J. H. Costigan has returned from Mill Valley.

Miss Nellie Roberts will give a card party at her home in San Lorenzo next week in honor of Miss Dowsett of Honolulu.

Misses Cora and Dollie Baker of this city are visiting Mrs. Colonel Grannise at her home, 2611 Pacific avenue, San Francisco.

The family of Captain A. Wilson returned home yesterday from Sunol Glen.

Fred Robinson has been spending a week with Sunol friends.

W. V. Witcher and family have been camping on the banks of the Noyo River.

John P. Irish will go East to attend the Sound Money Democratic Convention in Indianapolis.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a party next Thursday evening.

Rev. John Thompson and wife have spent a few days in Sacramento.

Mrs. Mary Brasil has gone to Astoria, Oregon.

Ed Case of Santa Cruz is in this city.

Miss Alice Barton leaves today on a visit to Nevada.

Mrs. Dr. Jump and Miss Carrie Baker of Fruitvale have returned from an extended trip through Oregon.

Mrs. L. M. Smith leaves next week for St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles Weber has returned from Lake County.

S. Sumner is spending a few days in Stockton.

Miss Tessie Kronenberg of Oregon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Neppath.

Miss Lulu Parrish is expected home today after a four weeks' visit with the Misses Noonan of Santa Rosa.

Miss Tillie Anderson is visiting in Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peabody have returned from a visit with Mr. & Upham of Collinsville.

Will Fiello has returned to his home in Fairfield after a ten days' visit in this city.

The Encinal Yacht Club gave a delightful party last evening at the Club House.

A REAL LIVE "DOOK"

Has arrived in the New York matrimonial market, and the society prattler in today's Town Talk comments upon the probable scramble for his title. In the "Social Whirl" columns will also be found a few interesting paragraphs concerning Mrs. George Crocker, the Nob Hill palace bearing the Crocker name and the secret of the lady's social popularity. There is a description of a bridal trousseau that will arouse the admiration and envy of all Town Talk's girl readers. The bride in question is to be a September one and she has a wardrobe that is lovel enough for a duchess. Literary people will be interested in an article which accuses Marie Corelli of plagiarism, particularly scoring her "Sorrows of Satan." portrait of Mrs. George Crocker adorns the front page of Town Talk this week. Whist players should buy all the current number of Town Talk, which contains complete write-up of the whist clubs San Francisco, together with half tone portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot, Henry Jones ("Cavendish"), "The Long and Short Suit," P. J. Tormey and other portraits of interest. Town Talk leads the weeklies.

A Difficulty of the Period.

"Young man," said the merchant to a applicant for employment, "do you know anything about the financial question?"

"No," was the reply, in a discouraged tone. "I didn't know you were going consider a knowledge of political economy essential."

"I don't. I'm looking for somebody who is wrapped up in ignorance of everything pertaining to currency, excepting how make change—at least during business. We've had three bright salesmen, but every one of them was liable at any moment to forget all about selling goods, and to go in to convince a customer that the country was going to ruin, if it didn't adopt his ideas."—Washington Star.

X Ray lecture tonight, Hamilton Ha

The Redwood Carpenter makes fence strong. Go to 418 Ninth and you won go wrong.

Mrs. Dr. Stockham.

Has returned to Oakland for an indefinite time. Has had many years' experience a general practitioner. Successfull treats cancers, tumors, Brights disease and diabetes. Consultation free. Hours: 1 to 11 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. Room Playter Block, corner Fourteenth and Broadway. Residence, 766 Nineteenth.

A New Business.

The Oakland Shoe Repairing Co., at 12 Broadway, is doing a satisfactory business. The finest work done; called for and delivered. Telephone No. 14, main. No connection with any other concern Alameda County. Look out for the car with the gold shoe.

Do You Want

Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well does it cheaply.

A Bracing, Cool Drink

Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 285, 1427-1 Broadway.

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At Papa's low prices, at H. Schellhaas. Cribs, cradles, crockery and glassware, 406 Eleventh street.

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In buying poor candies when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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E. C. Lyon, proprietor (successor to C. Lyon & Son), carry all kinds of furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. 1257 Broadway.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes— Ninth street.

Best whisky for medicinal purposes Bouquet Bros., Galindo Hotel bar.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, Fourteenth street.

Our Napa Soda lemonade is the best Oakland. Bouquet Bros., Galindo Hotel bar.

Mother's Mush is wholesome.

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but we license unscrupulous dairymen who sell diseased milk that is as destructive to life as pistol or dagger. Cheap milk with consumption or fever germs in it is dear at any price. You take no chances when you patronize us.

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An Unusually Good Show Will Be Given Tonight.

EAST OAKLAND'S EVENING.

Great Success Has Attended the Exposition This Year.

FINE FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Excellent Results Will Be Obtained for the County.

The Alameda County Industrial Exposition will close its doors tonight. The brightest hopes of the Directors have been more than realized and the Exposition has been a success socially, financially and industrially. The products of the county have been displayed for three weeks in a most attractive and interesting manner and public interest has been aroused in the enterprise of the richest county in California.

The Exposition is only the second one held in the county and its success speaks well for the enterprise of the Directors and officers of the Exposition Association. It was a vast improvement on last year's show in every way and the daily crowds in attendance testified to the interest the public took in the Exposition. The different localities throughout the county asked for special days and aided in this way to promote interest and enthusiasm in the affair.

Last evening East Oakland presented an entertainment unexcelled in variety and interest. C. G. Dodge made a fine address and held the attention of his audience. The musical numbers were excellent and won great applause. Harry Melvin was in splendid voice and gave "The Arab's Bride" in fine style. Mrs. Grace Dodge, who is one of Oakland's most popular singers gave "Summer Night" in an exquisite fashion. Her voice was clear and sweet and could be easily heard in every part of the hall. James T. Preston rendered a solo in an acceptable manner. Eugene Colby's violin playing was unusually good; his touch was firm and sympathetic and he played Walther's *Prize Song in a rarely finished manner.* Miss Belle Chamberlain rendered a piano forte number brilliantly. Miss Mina Hoppe recited in a pleasing fashion but owing to the crowded condition of the hall and vitiated atmosphere deemed it best to give only one selection although she was requested to give two. Norris Chamberlain gave an interesting display of club swinging. The East Oaklanders deserve credit for last evening's entertainment.

Tonight's programme will surpass all others in interest and variety and the building will certainly be crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme committee which has so ably selected so many interesting programmes has carefully arranged tonight's entertainment and Chairman Trowbridge says that it will be varied, unique, artistic and interesting. An additional attraction has been secured in the musical numbers to be rendered by Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin Clubs consolidated, twenty-five in all who will render "A Nutmeg Dance" under the direction of Professor W. A. Eames. The programme in full is as follows:

A HISTORIC KINDERSPIEL ENTITLED.

"The Happy Family."

Accompanist, Miss Esta Marvin.
Instructor and Leader, Chief Rattray of Clan MacDonald.
Grand chorus of 75 children.
The Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Symphonious Mandolin Clubs, 25 members.
Professor W. A. Eames, Instructor and Director.
"The Nutmeg Dance," arranged by W. A. Eames.

OPERETTA, "The Happy Family."

CAST.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe..............Jessie K. Harrower
Her Sons—
All Baba................Ernest Aitken
Robinson Crusoe......Leland McVey
Blue Beard ....Mina Dickie
Her Daughters—
Goody Two Shoes.....Maggie Cooper
Cinderella..............Bella G. Bruce
Cinderella's Two Sisters—
Grace....................Maggie Dickie
Patience...................Jessie Howe
Dorothy Draggletail.......Lillie Cooper
Marjorie Daw..........Maggie Cooper
Miss Muffett..........Charlotte Rattray
Her Adopted Sons—
Friday, Robinson Crusoe's Black Man.
The Crew of the Nancy Lee—
Tom Bowling,
Harry Bluff,
Ben Bolt,
Will Watch,
The Midshipman.
Four of the Forty Thieves—
Dalas,
Nifterap,
Rotsac,
Revildoc.

The music for the operetta will be as follows:

"Symphony" ....Miss Esta Marvin
"A Happy Family" ....Chorus
Solo, "A Long Time Ago"......Old Woman
"That Old Fashioned Shoe" ....Chorus
Solo, "This, My Children, is My Birthday"..........................Old Woman
"A Stranger, A Stranger!"..........Chorus
Solo, "When Bent on Adventure"..Aladdin
"Aladdin, Alas!"......................Chorus
Duet, "I am Your Sister, Miss Muffet"...........Miss Muffet and Aladdin
"Captive Maiden" ......Game with Chorus
"Sinbad, Sinbad" ....Chorus
Solo, "Since First I Left My Early Home"..............................Sinbad
"Oh, We Are the Crew of the Nancy Lee"........................Sailor's Chorus
"The Sailor Leadeth a Joyful Life"......................................Girls' Chorus
Solo, "For Many Years My Life Was Spent"................... Marjorie Daw
"Don't Let Me Cause You Any Alarm" ....Blue Beard
"Are You My Sister Dorothy?" ....Dorothy and Blue Beard
"When the Heart is Sad and Sore"...Dorothy
"New Friends May Be False Friends" ....Chorus
"Welcome, Welcome, Welcome, Robinson" ....Chorus
Solo, "I Ran Off to Sea"..Robinson Crusoe
Solo, "I Was a Black Savage".......Friday
Trio, "Children Should All Agree"...... ....Cinderella with Her Two Sisters
Solo, "My Name is Ali Baba Bold"..... ....Ali Baba
"Honesty is the Best Policy"...... ....Goody Two Shoes
"A Tug of War" ....Chorus
Finale, "A Sweet Good Night"......Chorus

The Exposition Band will render the following numbers during the evening:

March, "Oakland Industries" .....Cassasa
Overture .... Selected
Trombone duet, "Norma" ....Bellini
A. C. Parrott, A. S. Morey.
A cornet solo, "Lizzie Polka"...Hartmann
Thomas Vallerga.
Xylophone solo ....
Charles Amidon.
Concert polonaise ....
(Introducing solos for E flat clarinet, B flat clarinet and cornet.)
Fantasie, "Faust" .... Gounod
"Tone Pictures of North and South"... ....Bendix
Patrol, "Arabian Caravan" ....Ascher
Two descriptive scenes—
a. "The Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg
1. "On the Brook."
2. "The Mill."
b. "The Forge in the Forest"..Michaelis
(Introducing bird and anvil effects)
Waltz, "Auf Weidersehn" (Till We Meet Again")......................Bailey
"American Overture" .... Catlin

The operetta will be produced under the auspices of Clan MacDonald, Order of Scottish Clans.

This will end the evening entertainment, and the doors of the Exposition will be closed amidst the greatest enthusiasm and praise for an effort worthy of Oakland and Alameda County.

THE TRIBUNE GUESTS.

Among the guests at the Tribune booth are the following:

Charles Marshall Jr., Cassius Tourbellotte, Eddie Hanifin, Harold York, Geo. Anderson, Eddie Hines, Tommy Hines, John Hines, Davie Leach, Frank E. Lyons, Henry McDonald, John Morgan, Willie Reitz, Willie Duncan, Ellis Colman, John Lemos, Ralph Vaughn, Irving Coleman, Eugene Van Antwerp, Alvin Spencer, Leo McCracken, B. Lyman, E. Griffin, Leland Garfield, Morrill Kinsey, Edwin Umphred, Arthur Streuber, Arthur Olsen, Frank Meslo, Harry Price, John Chalo, Charlie McCarty, Herbert Schroeder, Luella Schroeder, Edna Schroeder, Ada Price, Edith Price, Julian Garfield, Harry Holt, Barton Garfield, Joe Viera, Robert S. Prussie, John Glasheen, James Dolins, Henry McElroy, John Doherty, Herbert Drake, Willie Lewis, Joseph Stulz, C. M. Walker, Mrs. Elmer Rich, J. D. Sweeney, Blanche Butler, Kathryn Kirk, Estelle Ferrin, Miss Kirk, Lillian Conley, Theo E. Conley, W. E. Dargie Jr., Ethel Johnson, R. Yates, Grace Johnson, Morris Gale, Martha Ewing, Mrs. E. T. Bush, J. E Bushnell, Buck Burkhalter, Henry D. Smith, Fred H. Brown, Geo Sherman, Annie K. Baroteau, Nave Champreux, Jamie Taylor, Miss Lucie Gorman, Miss Millie Gorman, Mrs. H. H. Wiggin, Miss Kate Mullen, Mrs. E J. Dahl, Alice Dahl, James Dahl, Mrs. Theodore Bliss, Mrs. E. P. Watkins, Mrs. E E Walker, Miss Blanche E. Walker, Miss Elizabeth T Kinsey, C. Francis Kinsey, Miss May Walker, J. T. Jordan, Mrs. J. T. Jordan, Harold Oberg, Elsie Oberg, A. H. Hayes, Mrs. Eva Wrenn, Mr and Mrs Rudy Marshall, Mae E. Summers, Mae Gooby, Alfred Frontier, Walter Jahmgen, Charles Kucks, William Quigley, Gus Jakle Jr., Elmer Maze, J. Oofsky, Harry Duncan, John Lynch, George Crinnion.

Habits of Some Funny Clergymen

"The Lord is in His holy temple; will the sexton please shut the door?"

There is an Episcopal minister in town who entertains his congregation with such running comments on what passes before him while he reads the service. As he rarely changes his tone, his people are constantly pursuing him with perplexed glances through the prayer book. Occasionally the connection between things mundane and spiritual are so closely made that they occasion embarrassment, as when in the midst of a peroration about the scarlet woman he called to a well known pew holder to move over and give the lady a seat.

When preaching, this same minister keeps one hand or the other jingling coins and keys in his pocket, so as to be plainly heard throughout the church. These apparently he provides for the purpose, for one Sunday, by some mischance, one pocket being empty, he stopped deliberately, emptied his pockets like a boy and divided the contents between the two, after which he proceeded smoothly and cheerfully through his sermon.

It was another clergyman, who, feeling the moral necessity of having money in his pockets, borrowed $5 of a member of the congregation in the vestibule, which immediately after the service he paid back. An empty purse, he confessed, took away all his self confidence.

These idiosyncracies endear clergymen to their congregations, who relate them as do parents the antics of spoiled children.

There is another New York clergyman who is always late at church. He comes up the aisle swinging his hat; then tossing it on the pulpit sofa says: "Let us pray," before his hat has landed. When he has pronounced the benediction, by the time the "Amen" has reached the back seats he is off.

This same man preaches from little scraps of paper, which, as he uses them, he drops on the floor. By the time he is through his sermon he is standing shoe deep in manuscript. While the congregation is singing he is scurrying around on the floor gathering up the scraps. When he prays he keeps his eyes open, tracing out the cornice of the church.

Those familiar with Dr. Richard Storrs will recall how he always preached to the top right hand corner of his church, mourning over its sins and urging it to repent. While his wonderful descriptive powers would send a congregation from church as if under a spell, he would himself hasten to get hold of some member by the arm and tell funny stories by the yard.—New York Journal.

The Poor Thing.

"I'm sick and tired of the whole business," he moaned wearily, as he threw himself down upon the richly embroidered divan.

"Poor Henry," said his sympathetic wife removing her diamond rings so that they might not scratch his forehead as she stroked it. "What has so wearied you today?"

"I've been cutting the coupons off my bonds for seven hours," he said wearily, "and I'm only half through. It's dreadful, dearest, to have to work so hard for one's living."—Harper's Bazar.

Correct Fun.

He—As near as I can get at it, the general idea of heaven seems to be a place where it is always summer.

She—Yes, and the proportion of men to women will be about as it is at most of the summer resorts. Am I right?—Indianapolis Journal.

X Ray lecture tonight, Hamilton Hall.

SURE OF THE SENATE

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fered as yet in the Thirty-seventh District. Among the candidates for the Assembly I will mention James A. Code, who is well spoken of by those who know him.

"Yours truly,
"GEORGE W. DIXON."

DISTRICT 27.
(Alameda County.)

The nomination and election of F. S. Stratton to succeed Senator Guy Earl is practically conceded in this county. Mr. Stratton will be one of the most able men in the Senate. He is young, brilliant and a good lawyer. His popularity in this district is such that when his name went up all the other candidates withdrew.

DISTRICT 37.
(Los Angeles)

In this district Senator Mathews, the retiring representative is now the Postmaster of Los Angeles. He writes as follows:

"1. I am not a candidate.

"2. Though a Republican District the Democrats have a good fighting chance on account of silver.

"3. Bulla, Pendleton and Hatch are the Republican candidates; John Dockweiler, the Democratic, with others to hear from.

"JOHN R. MATHEWS."

In this connection the following letter came from Mr. Bulla:

"1. Will be a candidate for the Senate—Thirty-Seventh District. Can't answer as to possible opponents.

"2. If nominated am quite sure of election. The district is Republican, although a Democrat (Gil Matthews) was elected last time—that was a personal matter.

"3. No one has been prominently mentioned to succeed me in the Seventy-fifth Assembly District.

"Yours truly,
"ROBERT N. BULLA."

DISTRICT 39.
(Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino.)

Asemblyman Charles McKelvey who served prominently in the House last session is in the race in this district. He writes: "I expect to be a candidate for State Senator from the 39th Senatorial District. I think this District Assembly, 76, will go Republican. W. H. Chenoweth of Anaheim will in all possibility be the Republican nominee. I believe the Senatorial District will also be Republican, although it is somewhat hard to even make a guess on that subject, on account of the present free silver agitation Yours truly,
CHARLES S. M. McKELVEY."

THE ASSEMBLY.

Big Fights Are Anticipated for Control of the Lower House.

That the Assembly contests this year will be unusually keen is evident by the tenor of the letters received from the candidates and a perusal of the opinions expressed will be found interesting.

DISTRICT 1.
(Del Norte, Siskiyou.)

"1. I am not a candidate for re-election.

"2. The prospects are good for the Republicans.

"3. The candidate on the Republican ticket is Mr. Wm. Strain of Del Norte County. The Democrats have not made their nomination yet for First Assembly District. Think the Republicans have the best chance to win. Yours truly,
"E. S. TOMBLIN."

DISTRICT 4.
(Trinity, Tehama.)

"1. I am not a candidate for re-election.

"2. Probably Democratic.

"3. Don't know any candidate for either party.

D. G. REID."

DISTRICT 11.
(Yolo.)

Arthur North of Yolo will be a candidate to succeed H. W. Laugenour of Woodland. The district was Democratic last season, but is believed to be Republican now.

DISTRICT 13.
(Placer.)

Harold T. Power, president of the County Miners' Association, has been nominated by the Republicans as a successor to A. P. Hall. The district was Republican last session.

DISTRICT 16.
(Sonoma.)

"Have been urged by many to again become a candidate for the Legislature. Possibly I may consent—unless I am led to believe that a stronger candidate can be put before the people. I desire the success of the Republican ticket and hope our Sonoma Republicans will name their strongest candidate, even if some one else should be their choice. The district is close—about neck and neck. Should I be named believe I could win. Respectfully,
WALTER F. PRICE."

DISTRICT 18.
(Napa.)

Hon. F. L. Coombs will probably be the Republican nominee for the Assembly from Napa County to succeed Owen Wade, who is running for the Senate.

DISTRICT 21.
(Sacramento.)

Billy Lovdale, the well-known hop man, is endeavoring to capture the seat held last time by S. T. Hatfield. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 22.
(Sacramento)

"I am a candidate for re-election to the Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. I have heard mentioned as my opponents Myron Green and Walter Greer. Prospects never looked brighter than now for a Republican victory. While a few Republicans have got the silver craze, and may bolt the ticket, the loss will be more than made up by our gains from other sources.

"Every true Republican realizes the fact that prosperity to this nation can only be brought back by protection to American industries. Very truly,
J. E. BUTLER."

DISTRICT 25.
(San Francisco.)

C. L. Heidemark, the real estate and coal man, wants to take the seat vacated by Assemblyman Ewing, who is striving for the Senate. Mr. Heidemark is a Republican and a silver man.

DISTRICT 27.
(San Francisco.)

James A. Code seems to be the most prominent candidate in the field to succeed George Dixon who is out for the Senate.

DISTRICT 38.
(San Francisco.)

Percy Goldstone, the newspaper man, is an aspirant for the nomination. Marcus Lewis, who occupied the seat last time, is out for the Senate. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 40.
(San Francisco.)

Assemblyman S. M. Bettman is the most prominent candidate to succeed himself. He proved a valuable member of the Legislature at the last session and will undoubtedly be returned again.

DISTRICT 42.
(San Francisco.)

"I am not a candidate for re-election. This district is largely Republican and their candidate is easily elected if judiciously selected.

"Mr. Wm. E. Lovejoy is mentioned and if nominated would be elected. Respectfully,
"S. M. [illegible]."

DISTRICT 46
(Alameda County.)

To succeed F. R. Fassett of Livermore the following are mentioned:

"Farmer" Billy McDonald of Livermore, formerly Deputy County Clerk.
J. W. Cook of Niles.
Reuben Hunter of Livermore.
Tony Schweer of Pleasanton.
Frank M. Smith of Centerville.
The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 47.
(Alameda County.)

Judge Waymire will not be a candidate for re-election, as he is one of the coast managers of the McKinley campaign. Those mentioned to succeed him are William Simpson of Alameda, son of ex-Senator Simpson, and Joseph R. Knowland. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 48.
(Alameda County.)

Robert Gay has moved out of the district and those mentioned as aspiring to take his place are:
R. J. Boyer, Fourth Ward.
Frank Barnett, Sixth Ward.
F. W. Leavitt.
Louis Schaffer.
Thomas Pearson.
The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 49.
(Alameda County.)

To succeed H. M. Collins, deceased, the prominent candidates are:
D. J. Mullins, First Ward.
W. D. Powers.
J. F. Teaque, Berkeley.
H. W. Taylor, Berkeley.
F. F. Jackson.
The district is Republican.
Chas. White is a candidate on the Populist ticket.

DISTRICT 50.
(Alameda County.)

Hart H. North will run to succeed himself in this district and on account of his excellent showing in the last Legislature has a big chance. Other candidates mentioned are Grant I. Taggart and Arthur Holland. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 51.
(Alameda County.)

Assemblyman Dodge does not wish to go back to the Legislature this session. A prominent resident of the district who has sized up the district for the Tribune writes as follows: "The prominent candidates are V. G Hush, General Wagner from East Berkeley, T. C. Kierulff and J. A. Norton from the same place, Edwin A. Sherman Jr., Fifth Ward, and L. J. Hardy Jr., Seventh Ward, and possibly David E. Ayer from the Seventh. At the present time I should say the fight is between Sherman from the Fifth, Hush of the Seventh and Norton from East Berkeley. Consider them the strongest now in the contest. In a triangular fight between the Democrats, Republicans and Populists the district is strongly Republican. Should the Democrats and Populists unite it would be a pretty even thing."

DISTRICT 52.
(San Mateo.)

"I have no intention of being a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

"This district is Republican generally, and I think a Republican will be elected.

"Candidates have not yet been discussed so far as I know, and I have no idea who will be nominated. Very truly yours, "T. G. PHELPS."

DISTRICT 53.
(Santa Cruz.)

"I expect to be a candidate for re-election; convention not yet held.

"Unless Democrats and Populists unite upon the same candidate, this district will be largely Republican. Yours,
"B. A. OSBORN."

DISTRICT 58.
(Tuolumne, Mariposa.)

"First—I am not a candidate for re-election. According to unwritten law and custom, the county of Mariposa claims the right to name the candidate of the Democracy, and they have put forth ex-District Attorney R. B. Stolder. Tuolumne has not as yet endorsed him, however. But no doubt they will when the District Convention meets.

"Second—This district is largely Democratic, so much so that the Republicans let the office go by default two years ago.

"Third—J. W. Snyder is the Republican nominee, but cannot be elected on account of that party's opposition to silver. Yours truly, "CHAS. A. HOLLAND."

DISTRICT 62.
(Fresno, Madera.)

"I am not working for the Republican nomination for the Assembly. If offered me, I will accept.

"I have heard no talk of any other candidate.

"I consider the district close, with the chances in favor of the Republicans. Yours very truly, "W. F. ROWELL."

DISTRICT 63.
(Fresno, Madera.)

"(1). Yes, probably; opponents not named.

"(2). Democratic

"(3). Assembly politics quite nebulous as yet; nothing definite. Yours faithfully,
"N. L. T. BACHMAN."

DISTRICT 64.
(Tulare, Kings.)

In this district Assemblyman J. W. Davis is a candidate for renomination. The nomination will not be made before September, although the delegates will probably be selected this month. The only other aspirants for the nomination on the Republican ticket, as far as known, are George B. McCord and J. H. Fox, both of Kings County. Possible candidates on the Democratic and Populist tickets are scarcely mentioned. In fact it may be said that none have developed. The district is Republican, and the Republican candidate will probably be elected unless there should be a fusion between the Democrats and Populists. That would make it a hard fight.

DISTRICT 66.
(Kern.)

"The Republican Convention will meet August 31st for nominating Assemblyman. So far as I know, there is no opposition to my renomination, although I shall not seek it. The Populists nominated E. J. Emmons for the Assembly, and the Democrats are more than likely to name G. W. Wear, their candidate of two years ago. I won two years ago, and I think any good Republican whom the convention will name will win this year so long as the 'free silver' people are divided. Yours respectfully, "R. C. DAY."

DISTRICT 68.
(Santa Barbara.)

"1—I am not a candidate for re-election

"2—Republican as against either of the other parties. A fusion ticket would win against the Republicans.

"3—I have heard only one name mentioned among Republicans in Santa Barbara—Grant Jackson—but the country districts always have candidates. I have heard no names, however, as yet. Have heard of no aspirants either in the Democratic or People's party. Very truly yours,
"J. L. BARKER."

DISTRICT 71.
(Los Angeles.)

"First—I am a candidate for re-election. My opponents are S. M. Haskell of Pomona and J. O. Vosburg of Sierra Madre.

"Second—Republican. Yours truly,
"O. H. HUBER."

DISTRICT 72.
(Los Angeles.)

"First—I am again in the field, and have no opponents as yet, nor is it likely that I shall have, as the Republican nomination does not mean an election by any means in this district.

"Second—As noted above, this is a very uncertain district.

"Third—Answered in first.

"I might add that Los Angeles County, in my estimation, will give a big majority for the National Republican ticket.

"Very truly yours,
"BREWSTER C. KENTON."

DISTRICT 76.
(Orange.)

W. H. Chenoweth of Anaheim is the leading candidate to succeed Major McKelvey. The district is Republican.

DISTRICT 78.
(San Diego.)

"In reply to your first inquiry, I would say that I am a candidate for re-election to the Assembly, and thus far have no opposition whatever.

"There seems to be a consensus of opinion here that my services in the last Assembly entitle me to a re-election, and from present indications I feel confident of my re-election. I am a Republican by a large majority. Yours respectfully,
"W. R. GUY,
"San Diego, California."

DISTRICT 80.
(San Diego.)

"1—Cannot say that I am a candidate for re-election. I leave that for the people of my district to say.

"2—It is very hard to say, but think the Republicans have the best prospects.

"3—No one in particular is mentioned as yet. Yours, "ALFRED KEENE."

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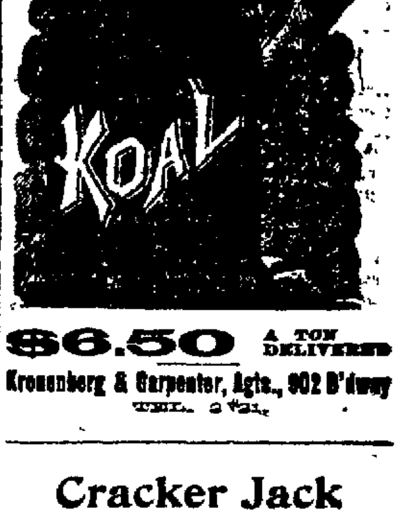

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Tomorrow will be a remarkably interesting day at the outdoor resorts, as will be seen by the accompanying programmes. At Blair Park the arrangements are very effective, and will include the ascension of the great "Tribune" balloon. The air ship will go aloft tomorrow, proclaiming to the multitudes the ascendancy of McKinley, and the occasion will be one of the most interesting ever held at the popular resort. The full programme at Blair Park, including a grand concert by the Fifth Regiment Band, will be as follows

March, "El Capitan" (by request) ..Sousa
Overture, "A Hunt in the Ardennes"..
.....Marie
Song for cornet, "Let Me Dream Again".....Sullivan

The Three Hewitts in Acrobatic Feats.

"Turkish Patrol" ..... Michaelis

Frank, Valtons, Bell, Double Trapeze
Selection, "Der Frieschutz". ..Von Weber
R. L. Hewitt, Contortionist.
March, "Leap Year" composed by .. ..
.....Miss Mabel Crabtree
Potpourri of songs, "A Day in the Metropolis"..... ....Brooks

Hewitts and Selkirks, Roman Ladders—Six People
Waltz, "Santiago" ... . Corbin

Wm. Hewitt and Hattie, Breakaway Ladder Perch
Paraphrase, "Lorley" ..... Nesvadba

Balloon Ascension.

Gavotte, "First Love" ... . .Beyer
Latest two step, "The White Squadron"... .. . .Tobani

LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows.

March, "Leona Heights". .. .C. H Tebbs
Overture, "Vaudeville" .....G. Kopp
Waltz, "So daten Leder" .....Jos Gungl
Paraphrase, "Melody in F".A Rubenstein
Selection, "Martha" ... . Flotow
Grand march, "Tanrhauser" ..R. Wagner
"Pique Dame" .. .. F. V Suppe
"My Old Kentucky Home" (fantasia)
.... O. Langey
"The Mill in the Forest" (idy.l) .
.....R. Ellenberg
"Wang Waltzes" .. ..W. Morse
Medley, "Broadway Types"....Rich. Stahl
In Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."
Galop .... Lumbye

HAYWARDS PARK.

The musical programme to be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., will be by the Columbian Orchestra, as follows:

"Grand March" from the opera Aida...
.....G Verdi
Mazurka, "First Impression" ...Stephanie
Selection from "Ernani" ..... .G. Verdi
Waltz, "Homage to Beauty" .....Seeman
"Pizzicato" moderato ....
Valse, "Lento" from the Ballets..Sylvia
"Symphony" .... Dancla
Waltz, "Espanita" (Spanish waltz)..Rosey
Selection from "Martha" ....Flotow
"Ave Maria" ....Ch. Gounod
1. "She Told Me I Was Dreaming"...
.... Phillips
2. "Answer" ..... Robyn
Overture, "Light Cavalry" .....Suppe
"Serenade" .... Title
"Pet Robin" (flute obligato) .. ...Ferrazzi
"Ed Soll Dell Anima and Final" from Rigoletto ....Verdi
March, "Under the Double Eagle".Wagner

IF NOT FOR THE CATS.

They Eat the Wiley Sparrows in the City of London.

If left himself the London sparrow would probably multiply exceedingly, for there is enough waste from every human household to keep at least one pair of sparrows, says the London Spectator.

That would give something like 1,500,000 sparrows to the area of Greater London. But these figures do not represent actual facts. The sparrow population is rigorously kept down, not by want of fecundity, for, at the zoo, for instance, where food and shelter abound, the birds seem to breed at all seasons of the year, but by the operations of the natural enemy, that great fact in all wild life, which even the progressive London sparrow cannot avoid. The natural enemy in this case is the London cat. If any one will count up the number of houses in his or her knowledge which do not possess a cat, the numbers and ubiquity of the natural enemy will become apparent.

Poor people keep more cats than rich people, so the small houses abound in cats. Rich people's cats, which have larger houses as a rule, only catch the sparrows on their own estates, but poor cats have to poach at large, and their ravages among the young sparrows are prodigious. It has been observed that a sparrow killing cat bags on the average two young birds a day. No amount of correction seems to prevent their indulgence in this form of sport. They know it is wrong, but it is too fascinating. One young cat of the writer's acquaintance went into a fit after a mild beating for killing young sparrows, and as soon as he recovered went off to catch another. A cat in the same house which was surprised with two naked nestlings in its mouth slipped them underneath a mat on the stairs when it saw its mistress approaching. Nature is too strong for them, and the drawing room pussy seems no more able to resist the taste for sport than the stable cat.

"No," she answered gently but firmly. "I cannot be your typewriter, but I will be a sister to you."

But he only sneered scornfully and strode away as if to kill himself or something.—Detroit Tribune.

TO GO IN A SPECIAL.

The Alliance Club Will Go in Triumph to the South.

A SUMMONS TO MEMBERS.

Oakland's Crack Organization Will Surprise the "Angels."

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Democrats in a Pickle on the Congressional Contest.

There was an important and enthusiastic meeting and drill last evening of that crack Republican organization, the Alliance! Applications for membership were pouring in too fast to be accommodated on the Alliance special, and by resolution of the Board many of these of necessity, were laid over until the club returns from Los Angeles.

Commander Gaskill put the boys through many intricate movements at the Alliance Hall, until force of numbers forced him to take the street; the members are quite elated over the Los Angeles trip, as it will be the greatest poetical pilgrimage ever undertaken. There will be 125 nattily attired marching members, besides the guests, the speakers and members of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Alliance charters its own train of five vestibule sunset sleepers, besides a tourist sleeper for its band of twenty-seven pieces and a composite baggage and observation car.

Los Angeles has undertaken to give the Oakland Alliance a warm reception and at both the meetings at Pasadena and Los Angeles, the patrons of the Club, and people resident of this county will expect to hear a good account of this crack Republican organization, the "best in the United States' as Tom B. Reed of Maine and our own General W. H. L. Barnes pronounces it

The following statement made by President Morrow at the Club meeting last evening covers the ground so thoroughly, that it is published in full

"Fellow Members—Your Board of Directors, has through a proper Committee, succeeded in making fair arrangements with the Rail Road Company for the special transportation of the Alliance from San Francisco to Pasadena and Los Angeles and return. While we only secure from the Company a round trip rate of $15 per capita, outside subscriptions from many good friends of the Alliance, have come forward and enabled us to meet all deficiencies

"The Alliance Special will leave Oakland Pier at 7 o'clock on the evening of Friday, August 28th, arriving in Los Angeles the next morning at about 8 30. This will give us time to pack our uniforms carefully in advance, to dine at home, and breakfast next morning at point of destination

"It affords your Board the utmost pleasure to be able to inform you at this time, that through the efforts of your Commander, we have secured the services of the Fifth Artillery Regiment U. S. A. Band, which will accompany us on our trip.

"In case of a morning or afternoon meeting on Saturday, 29 instant, at Pasadena, we will be expected to take a prominent part in same, and upon this head you will be duly advised on the train.

"At the monster meeting at Los Angeles on Saturday evening, we are supposed to show the people resident of the "City of the Angels" what manner of men compose the Republican Alliance of Oakland and after which we will be banqueted by the Republican Clubs of that city. The Alliance Special will leave Los Angeles upon its return trip about 6 P. M. on Sunday evening, reaching the Pier in time for the 8 15 A. M. boat for San Francisco on Monday morning

"The following matters require your prompt and considerate attention:

"First:—This pilgrimage must be carried out dignifiedly, soberly, and it must be remembered, is in no sense a junketing trip

"Second.—Uniforms must be cleaned up, your accoutrements such as flag handkerchiefs, white gloves, and mouth pieces for torches, provided for in advance, and by individual members.

"Third:—Report in citizens dress at the Pier or at Sixteenth street Station, carrying your uniform in a satchel, (duly labeled with your name and address,) as we will not don same until following morning, before arrival at Los Angeles

Fourth.—Upon payment of your very mild assessment you will be provided with a "trip check" entitling you to not only Rail Road Fare, but a sleeping car berth during the round trip; your other expenses will amount to just what you choose to make them.

"Fifth:—Brighten up your uniform buttons, mend and clean your uniform and leggins, see to it that every man is nattily attired and looking his best, from head to foot.

"Finally.—We would impress upon each and every member that this is a political trip made for political purposes, and to advance the best interests of the Republican party in the present campaign; the good name and influence of the Alliance rests with the rank and file, as well as with its civic and military officers; every man, whether he wears the insignia of office or not, is expected to maintain the dignity and credit of the organization, and in no wise depart a hair's breadth from the lines laid out for gentlemen who are the honored guests of a hospitable people, desirous of doing homage to the best Republican organization of the kind in these United States.

"Duty alike beckons and directs, and your President and Board of Directors confidently rely upon each individual member of the Alliance, striving to make this remarkable pilgrimage such a pronounced success that additional luster will be added to our already well earned reputation as the bright and ever shining political light, admonishing our enemies that McKinley will be our next President, and the Alliance live forever as an enduring evidence of sound Republican doctrine. "GEO. P. MORROW,
"President."

The Democratic Contest.

The Third Congressional District is being carefully considered by the fusion Committee appointed by the representatives of the Democratic, People's and Silver parties At a meeting yesterday on the subject the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the meeting of the People's Party Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District ought to be postponed from the 25th of August to the 4th of September, 1896, and that said convention be held that day in the City of Vallejo, also that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third District should be held at the same time and place, in order, if posible, that a union be effected, between said conventions in the selection of a candidate for Congress, mutually agreeable to both the People's Party and the Democratic Party Conventions, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to E. M Wardall and William H. Alford, Chairmen respectively of the People's Party and Democratic Party State Central Committees, with the request that they immediately institute such proceedings as they may deem necessary to effect the objects herein set forth.

This means holding both the Populist and Democratic Conventions at Vallejo on the same day and in view of the fact that consolidation of interests now seems certain there is a scramble of Democratic candidates to get aboard. Those most prominently mentioned in the fight now are Colonel Tom Garrity and Warren English of Oakland and M F. Tarpey and Aleck Baum of Alameda with Geis of Colusa in the background. There are some very pretty complications in the fight. It is claimed that Daggett is backing Tarpey so as to get back at English and the position of the Fitzgeraldites in the contest is interesting. They voted for Dwyer for National Committeeman instead of M. J. Tarpey who was a candidate so the supposition was that they would not be for Tarpey for Congress When, however, Garrity got in the fight, he learned that Ed Fitzgerald was writing to candidates in behalf of Tarpey. He rounded up Fitzgerald who assured him that the Fitzgerald strength would be thrown to him and on this Garrity is relying It looks therefor as if the Fitzgerald-Laymance fight is breaking out again with Warren English representing the Laymance end and Garrity or Tarpey the other side.

Young Republicans.

That the Young Republicans are interested in the great political battle for McKinley and Protection was evidenced by the enthusiastic rally of young men which was held last night at the hall of the Army and Navy League on Eighth street near Broadway.

The place was well filled and the enthusiasm of the auditors over the addresses delivered showed the unanimity which seemed to prevail on all the important questions of the campaign. Among the speakers were Dr. Derrick who spoke upon progressive self government and eulogized the Republican standard bearer.

H. B. N Miller also spoke in an impressioned manner. He was followed by Fred Stratton who among other things said:

"I am brought to a realization of the of the vast good which the young men can do and will do for our party I see young men here in greater evidence than the old men, and the omen is a good one, for it means the installation of enthusiasm and vigor. No young voter should enter his party with other motive than that he believes the cause that he embraces to be the only worthy one It is a fact which we cannot too often repeat, we, as young Republicans or old, if you please, are not against silver. There is much to consider in connection with that issue, and you cannot agitate it too much among you We should study the great men of our country. People have said that Blaine was a polstician, but time will show that his principles of reciprocity were national and eternal. William McKinley follows in his footsteps and will carry out his principles of protection and reciprocity."

A Reception to Hilborn.

The Army and Navy Republican League will tender a reception to Congressman Hilborn at the headquarters of Oakland Camp, 474-476 Eighth street, this evening. The league will meet Mr. Hilborn at the 7 30 local and escort him to headquarters.

Bryan Democrats.

The Bryan Democratic Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

Two Clubs in It.

President J. Walter Laymance of the Young Men's Democratic Club is skirmishing on the meeting to be held Monday evening at their rooms, 418 Eighth street. He is requesting all members to be present and it is apparent that the Democratic fight which has been created by the formation of the Bryan Silver Club by the Fitzgerald end of the party is causing some uneasiness.

A Populist Call.

The Fifteth Assembly Populist District Club is to meet at Enterprise Hall, corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets, on Monday evening next. Judge E. M. Gibson and Sheriff C. B. White will be among the many who will make addresses, and a rousing meeting is expected.

Populists March

The Populist Zouave League turned out last night and marched to the Fifteth Assembly meeting at Shilton Hall where addresses were made by Judge Gibson, Green Majors and B. G Haskell. The League made an excellent showing.

Walsh in the Race

Phil Walsh has openly thrown his political castor into the ring. He wants the Republican Convention of the Fifth Supervisorial District to name him as a successor to Supervisor Pelouze. A lively contest is being waged in this district. Mr. Pelouze is a candidate for renomination and among those contesting the honor with him are J. S. Wixson, J. A. Bliss, C. A. Fawcett, John F. Miller, Jim Page, W. W. Knickerbocker, W. W. Morrison, Wm. Moller, John Mitchell, A. F. Poirier, Phil Walsh and W. J. Schmidt.

A Big Rally Tonight.

The Republican campaign in San Francisco will be opened tonight by a grand rally in the Wigwam, at the corner of Jones and Eddy streets Prominent speakers will discuss the situation, each speaker having been assigned a different subject as follows:

George A. Knight will deliver a brief address as Chairman of the meeting, after which the Glee Club will sing "America."

Judge R. B. Carpenter will speak on "That Crime of 1873 and 16 to 1."

Hon. John P. Jackson's topic will be: "Attitude of the Republican Party Toward Silver at the Present Time,"

United States Senator George C Perkins will show that "The Democratic Party is Not to be Relied Upon to Restore Prosperity."

Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge will discuss "The Record of the Republican Party and Reasons Why It can Be Trusted to Carry Out Its Promises."

Tirey L Ford, President of the Republican National League, will pay a tribute to "William McKinley, Soldier, Statesman, Man and Leader"

Rev. Anna Shaw will talk on politics, and Chairman Knight will pronounce the "Au Revoir."

The speeches will be interspersed with music by the Glee Club and by the California Quartet.

A large number of people of this city are expected to attend.

Noted Orators Coming.

California will probably have the opportunity this campaign of hearing two of the most noted political orators in the United States. Chairman Frank McLaughlin of the Republican State Central Committee has received an answer to a letter he addressed to the National Committee asking that Senator Foraker be sent to California to aid the party. The reply stated that if it is possible the Senator will come here

George W. Baker, President of the Bimetallic League has meantime invited Senator Teller, the silver champion, to visit the coast His efforts have been practically successful and Mr. Baker says "A telegram is expected from him any day informing us whether he will be able to come to the Coast, and fixing the date of his departure It is our purpose to have him speak in five of the cities of the State These cities will be San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento."

CHEAP TELEGRAPH RATES.

Sweeping Reductions Are Made by the Western Union.

The New Schedule Goes in Effect the First of Next Month.

E. G. Folger, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, announces that the company will make some material reductions in rates throughout the central part of this State and in Nevada. Over ninety points, in California, to which the rate from Oakland at present is 40 cents for ten words, will be affected by a reduction of nearly 40 per cent. Sixteen points in Nevada, where the rate to Oakland has been 50 cents for ten words will be given a reduction of 20 per cent. The new rates will go into effect on September 1st.

This action on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company is not brought about by competition, but is merely the carrying out of the regular policy of the company, which is to make reductions in rates whenever it is possible Many of the places receiving reductions have no other telegraph office, though some are what are known as competitive points.

At present the rate to all points in Nevada is 50 cents for ten words. After September 1st the rate will be 40 cents between Oakland and the following points Reno, Carson City, Virginia, Wadsworth, Dayton, Washoe, Candelaria, Clarks, Franktown, Gold Hill, Hawthorne, Mound House, Schurz, Sodaville, Verdi and Wauhuska.

In California the effect of the change in rates will be to extend the limits of the 25 cent rate for ten words over about twice the territory it now effects. Nearly all the places in Central California having a rate of 40 cents for ten words will, after September 1st, have a rate of 25 cents.

This change effects cities and towns on the overland line of the Southern Pacific Company as far east as Auburn, Gold Run, Grass Valley and Nevada City Folsom and El Dorado are also among the fortunate places. On the northern or Shasta route the change affects all places this side of and including Chico, Oroville, Colusa, Yuba, Marysville, and Willows.

Along the northern coast Point Arena, Gualala and Novarro come within the jurisdiction of the reduced rate. All points on the San Francisco and North Pacific road, from Ukiah south, are likewise placed under the 25 cent tolls.

To the south, along the line of the Coast Division as far as Soledad, including Monterey, Salinas, Hollister, and Tres Pinos, the same new rule extends. To the east and south, along the Southern Pacific lines and in the interior, the following places, and all others nearer Oakland than those mentioned, are affected by the new 25-cent rate: Collis, Merced, Modesto, Mendota, Firebaughs, Oakdale, Waterford Milton, Sonora, Jackson, Ione, Placerville, Mokelumne Hill, Sutter Creek and Ceres.

This change in the rates means a large saving to the people who are compelled in their business to use the telegraph wires frequently, though perhaps the increased business due to the reduced rate will more than reimburse the company for the apparent loss it will sustain. By this new rate ten words can be sent from San Francisco to all places within a half circle which might be drawn beginning at Point Arena, on the north coast, to Monterey on the south, and passing through Ukiah, Chico, Nevada City, Placerville, Volcano, Sonora, Collis and Soledad, just barely missing Fresno by a few miles.

A Rumored Saloon Row.

There is a rumor of a fight which took place in Joe Cook's saloon at 1814 Seventh street, but the police have heard nothing of it. John Allen, a well known character about the Point, is represented to be laid up at his home as a result of the trouble.

Beraal Acquitted.

The jury in the case of John Beraal, charged with an attempt to murder Richard Foley of Pleasanton, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday evening in Judge Greene's court after a deliberation of five minutes. The accused was defended by Col. Thos. Garrity, who gained signal victory by the result, as the case was acknowledged to be a hard one.

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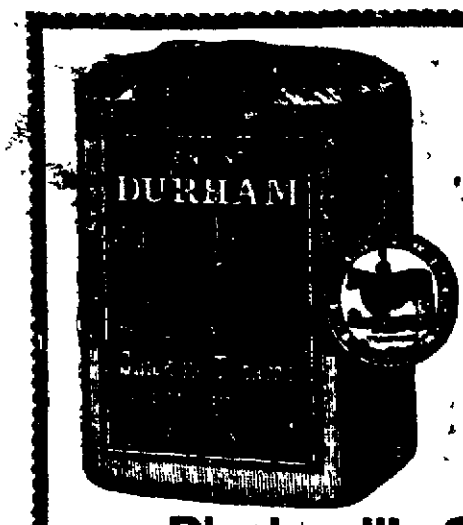

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A DAY IN THE WOODS.

A Family Excursion to be Run Tomorrow to the Big Trees.

The excursion to the Santa Cruz mountains have proved a popular feature of this summer's pleasure. They have given hundreds of people an opportunity to spend a quiet, restful day among the big trees and beautiful mountain scenery. Many parties have availed themselves of these opportunities to have a jolly day in the woods.

In response to a general demand, a special family excursion will be given to the Big Trees tomorrow. The train will stop at Sunset Park and will give five hours at the Big Trees. The excursion will be in charge of Col. W. H. Menton, excursion passenger agent, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of the passengers.

There will be no crowding and everybody can obtain seats both going and returning.

The excursion train will start at 8:15 A. M from the S. P. Co's Narrow Gauge depot at Fourteenth and Broadway and the round trip tickets are $1.25.

AFTER A WHALE.

A Delightful Jaunt to be Held on the Ocean Tomorrow.

Oaklanders will have an opportunity of enjoying a whaling excursion tomorrow The handsome steamer "Queen" will leave Broadway, S. F., wharf tomorrow at 9.30 A. M. and will return the same evening.

Nothing has been spared to make this one of the most exciting excursions ever offered. The killing of a whale is a thrilling piece of work, and an opportunity to take part in such an expedition is not to be refused lightly.

This is the first whaling excursion that has been open to the general public in this vicinity and it will undoubtedly be a success A large number of parties are being formed who will join the excursionists.

Meals can be obtained on board and the comfort of all guests will be promptly attended to. The fare for the round trip is only $2. If time permits after the whale is caught a trip will be taken to the Farallones and the wreck of the Colombia.

Contending for a Child

Melville C. Baker and his wife Susan are today fighting a legal battle in the San Francisco courts for the custody of their minor daughter, Grace Estelle. The girl lived in East Oakland for some time, where she attended the Franklin School, and was a member of the Church of the Advent. She wishes to be given into the custody of her father.

The Williams Inquest.

The inquest on the remains of Stanley Williams, the solicitor, was today continued until tonight at 8 o'clock, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

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